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Briefly

Blood drive Monday

A blood drive will be held Monday, March 23, sponsored by the Tri-City Chapter of the Red Cross. The drive will be held at Eagles Aerie 1126, located at 2558 Madison Ave., Granite City, from 2 to 7 p.m.

The American Red Cross and the chapter are urging all healthy adults 17 years of age or older and weighing at least 110 pounds to make an effort to donate blood.

Kite making at library

The Granite City Public Library District will conduct a kite-making program at the main library Tuesday, March 24, at 4 p.m. and at the branch library Thursday, March 26, at 4 p.m.

All children ages seven and older are invited to attend this free program.

To register for the activity, families may contact the main library at 452-6238 or the branch library at 452-6244.

Patching work planned

The Illinois Department of Transportation says that, beginning Monday, March 23, Horseshoe Lake Road (State Aid 35) will have lane restrictions between Illinois 162 and Interstate 255, during daylight hours only, for pavement patching. The patching will be completed by June 15.

This improvement is being accomplished through a contract with Klopmeyer Excavating Inc. of Belleville.

Health screenings

Blood cholesterol screening, blood sugar screening, blood pressure testing and professional consultation on the results will be offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, MArch 26, at the Granite City Schnucks store at 3401 Nameoki Road.

All tests will be performed by registered nurses and consultation will be provided by a registered nurse and a registered dietitian. Participants will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. St. Elizabeth Medical Center is the sponsor.

Inside

The metro east area basketball season came to a close Friday afternoon in Champaign. The Collinsville Kahoks put forth a gallant effort, but lost 54-52 to Proviso East in the IHSA Class AA quarterfinals at the Assembly Hall. Richard Keene closed out his high school career with 29 points for the Kahoks (23-8). Proviso East (31-0) won its 55th straight game and looked to defend its 1991 state title Saturday.

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25 years ago

March 23, 1967

Workers completed the concrete base in civic park for remounting the stone eagle from the old post office building.

Hot tip

The $750 Granite City Business and Professional Women's Scholarship is available to any working woman (full or part-time), residing in the area served by the Illinois Federation of BPW clubs, with priority given to those living in the local area

Applications must be submitted no later than March 27 to Pauline Weir, 3276 Wabash Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040. For more information call 452-7529.

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Eticam may face more scrutiny

City to hire consultant

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

An outside consultant is expected to be hired to analyze the processing of chemicals at the proposed Eticam plant in Granite City.

The City Council discussed plant safety issues Wednesday night and asked its Zoning Committee to consider recommending a consultant.

Eticam is seeking a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for a $10 million hazardous-waste treatment plant. It would process waste from area industries.

"We're looking into hiring an engineering firm or chemical expert to give us some analysis and professional opinion to better inform all of us," Mayor Von Dee Cruse said. "There has been concern by the council and citizens. I'm concerned, too.

"This back-and-forth arguing isn't helping our community, but it's here and we have to try to (resolve) it," Cruse said.

"The situation is creating a (false) image that the community doesn't want industry in the area, or that council members don't care about the people."

It may be that a citizens advisory committee will be asked to work with a consulting firm, Cruse said, comparing the issue to a past National Lead controversy.

IEPA's recent announcement of its intention to grant Eticam Granite Inc. a permit did not

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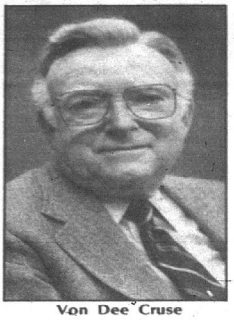

Von Dee Cruse

Previous violations do not alarm IEPA

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

Eleven reported environmental violations by Eticam Inc. in Rhode Island have not alarmed Illinois Environmental Protection Agency officials.

Eticam's proposed $10 million, 21-acre hazardous-waste treatment facility in Granite City has come under fire from citizens recently because of the reported violations.

But IEPA officials assure that the past operating records of Eticam have been considered.

"We've looked at all the areas where the corporation has had problems in the past, and we can make additional requirements, tied to the permit, to assure that the problems are not repeated," Mara McGinnes, IEPA public involvement coordinator, said this week.

A penalty system is included in a permit to

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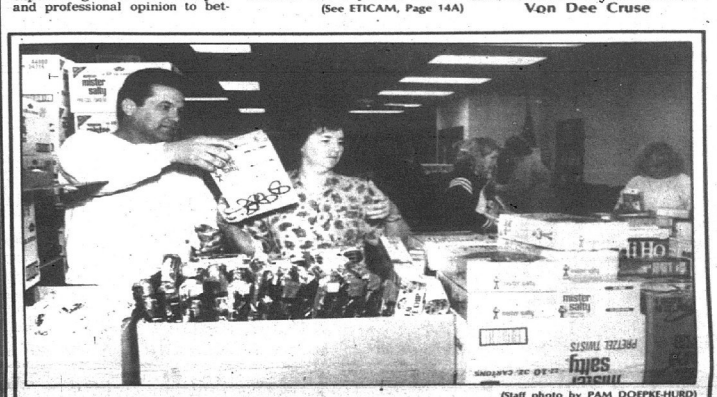

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

A helping hand — The Rev. Eddie Linhart and his wife, Betty, of Granite City's Four-Square Church at 2400 East 24th Street place food items on a table in preparation for Saturday afternoon, when the church was to give away 46,000 pounds of food and five truckloads of new and used clothing. The food, with a retail value of $81,900, was supplied by the St. Louis Area Food Bank and by patrons of the church's food pantry.

Hearing Tuesday on Aquacenter

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

Parties involved in the sale of bonds for the proposed 200,000- square-foot Aquacenter in Pontoon Beach say village residents need not worry.

The bonds are to total $1,250,000 but will not be a debt of the village.

A public hearing on Aquacenter financing will be held Tuesday, March 24, at 6 p.m. in the village hall.

The hearing is a prerequisite for issuance of the bonds, *said William Libit of the bond counsel, Chapman and Cutler of Chicago.*

Libit sent a letter to Village Clerk Mary Warren at the request of St. Louis Aquacenter Inc. to clarify that the village will not incur a tax or other liability in conjunction with the bonds.

Aquacenter President Leonard Sonnenschein said, "There will be no tax increases, no obligations, and no relationship of the village to the project at all."

The letter said the village will not be pledging its taxing power on the bonds, Libit said.

"The whole purpose is for the bond interest to be exempt from federal income taxes," Libit said. "By working through a government entity like Pontoon Beach, Aquacenter Inc. can assure tax-exempt interest.

"Tax-exempt status could not have been achieved if the company had borrowed from a bank for the project.

"The only obligation of the village with respect to payment of the bonds will be to forward money, received from the company pursuant to the loan agreement, to the trustees for payment to the owners of the bonds."

Following the public hearing, a village board meeting will be held to consider approving the village entering into a loan agreement with Aquacenter Inc.

Under the agreement, the village would agree to issue the bonds and loan the proceeds of the sale to the company.

The Aquacenter, initially located on Pontoon Road, would be a tourist attraction featuring water-related exhibits. A later phase of its development would be centered in the vicinity of Illinois 111 and Interstate 270.

Sonnenschein

Child rescued from burning car

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

A two-year-old girl was pulled from a car that had caught fire Thursday afternoon in Granite City.

Her rescuer was Randy Carter, 34, Venice, who has been a maintenance man with Magna Bank of Madison County for nine months.

He was cleaning a drive-through machine at Magna's Colonial Banking Center, Pontoon and Maryville roads, at about 12:30 p.m. when a a 1983 four-door Chrysler Reliant driven by Granite City resident Diane Justus pulled into another lane of the drive-through.

"As I pulled up I saw the smoke coming out of the hood, but it was one of the ladies in the drive-through that noticed the flames," Justus said.

Her two-year-old daughter was strapped in a seat in the back seat of the vehicle.

"I jumped out and ran to the other side, and the maintenance man was already there," Justus said. "We were both trying to get her out."

Carter heard the teller notify Justus of the fire.

"I looked up and saw the fire under the hood," he said. "The baby was in the back seat, and she had it strapped down for safety."

The first thing that came to Carter's mind was that the car could blow up, he said. The smoke was building inside the car, Carter added.

"I nearly passed out myself," Carter said. "The baby started

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Randy Carter
... rescues youngster

Shotgun slaying followed quarrel

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Authorities believe an argument over keys and drugs cost a 22-year-old Venice man his life last month.

Richard Smith died at 7:15 p.m. Feb. 29 in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been shot once in the chest.

According to Special Agent Clarence Banks of the Illinois State Police Division of Criminal Investigation, Smith and Kevin Campbell, 34, had argued earlier on the day of the shooting.

Banks testified during a Madison County coroner's inquest into Smith's death Wednesday. A coroner's jury ruled Smith's death a homicide.

Banks said the two argued over an early-morning visit that Campbell had made Feb. 29 to Smith's Venice Gardens apartment in the 100 block of Weaver Street.

During that visit, the two had argued about keys and it is believed that Smith refused to sell Campbell a $4 piece of crack cocaine, Banks said.

Witnesses allegedly saw the two arguing again that afternoon and also saw Campbell return to the apartment just prior to the shooting with a 12-gauge shotgun, Banks said.

Campbell knocked on the door, and Smith answered but attempted to close the door once he

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Committeeman race ends in tie

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

A coin toss, planned for Saturday, was necessary to decide the race for Democratic committeeman in Nameoki Township Precinct 16.

Betty Johnson and Cheryl Bennett Hall each received 63 votes in Tuesday's primary. By state law, the winner is decided by a coin toss by Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles.

There were 18 contested Democratic committeeman races in the Quad City area, including three decided by less than 10-vote margins.

In Chouteau Precinct 4, Carlos Jordan defeated Jimmie Hendrix by four votes, 149 to 145.

Three votes decided the race in Granite City Precinct 20, where Jim "Red" Worthen defeated Sandy Shaw 93 to 90.

John "Jeff" Worthen defeated T.A. Feeler by nine votes, 122 to 113, to win Granite City Precinct 23.

In Venice Precinct 3, Eddie Lee Salmond held off a strong write-in campaign by Gregory Gardner to win 86 to 65. In Granite City 17, the only other area write-in race, Dick Allen easily defeated Michael Scannell, 181 to 29.

The results of other contested precinct races

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No picture

Photo removed from campaign literature

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

In an apparent attempt to downplay the fact that Madison County Board Member Don Garrett is black, his picture had been cut off of some of his campaign literature before it was handed out to white voters in West Granite.

"I'm shocked and disappointed," Garrett said when told about the literature. "I guess maybe someone thought they were doing me a favor, but if it was an attempt to represent me as something I'm not, I think it's grossly unfair."

In Tuesday's Democratic primary, Garrett, of Madison, easily defeated Charles "Skip" Johnson of Madison and Steve Ortiz of Granite City.

The District 23 tally listed 886 votes for Garrett, 516 for Johnson and 294 for Ortiz.

Garrett is unopposed in the November general election.

After being told of the missing picture, Garrett

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Garrett

Three named in warrants

Three area residents were named in warrants issued Monday by Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine.

Larry M. Jordan, 33, of the 2090 block of Beckwith Avenue, Madison, was charged with retail theft of under $150 value, second subsequent offense.

Collinsville police allege that Jordan, who also uses the name Larry Jordon, took a pair of boots from the Grandpa's store March 13. According to the warrant, Jordan was convicted of theft of over $300 value in Madison County last August.

Jordan was held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of $20,000 bond.

James C. Pfeifer, 19, of the 3000 block of Ash Avenue was charged with residential burglary.

Granite City police allege that Pfeifer burglarized a home in the 3000 block of Ash on March 12. Pfeifer was held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of $50,000 bond.

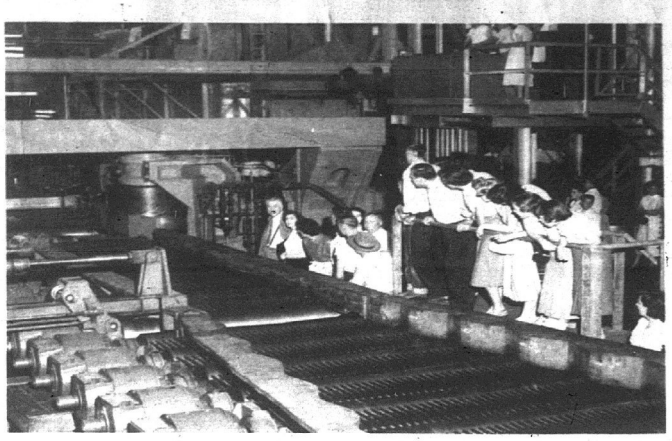
Bryant Alonzo Wright, 31, of Lee Wright Homes, Venice, was charged with retail theft of under $150 second subsequent offense, obstructing justice, and unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Granite City police allege that Wright took clothing from K mart in a March 14 incident. Police also allege that Wright gave a false name and date of birth to a patrolman and that he possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine.

Wright was held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of $25,000 bond.

Wright was on parole after being sentenced May 21, 1990, to two four-year concurrent sentences for burglary and possession of a stolen vehicle.

Time capsule



— From the past

Employees and families numbering 3,500 toured the Dow Chemical Company mill in Madison on May 24, 1954 as part of its dedication. Here people wait for a casting of magnesium alloy to come out of the caster.

Local man charged with check forgery

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

A Granite City man arrested by Collinsville police Wednesday faces at least eight forgery charges after he allegedly used stolen checks and stolen mail in a scam to steal thousands of dollars from area banks.

Barry E. Forshee, 30, apparently had used the scam in a number of area communities. Detective Sgt. Ron Borkowski of the Collinsville Police Department said departments in Granite City, Caseyville, Belleville and Wood River also are involved in the case, as are inspectors from the Postal Service.

Forshee was charged Thursday with five counts of forgery, a Class 3 felony, in connection with the Collinsville arrest, Borkowski said.

Granite City police had filed warrants charging Forshee with three counts of forgery prior to his arrest.

Borkowski said Forshee had a binder full of checks stolen from an area accountant. Forshee told police he was getting stolen mail containing checks and account numbers from a man named "Jack," who he had met at Fairmount Park racetrack.

Forshee allegedly would write out one of the stolen checks to the name of a person whose account number he had obtained from the stolen mail, and then use that account number to fill out a deposit slip.

"He was doing what they call a split deposit," Borkowski said. "He would deposit some of the money into an account, and he took the rest in cash."

Borkowski said Forshee allegedly obtained a total of $2,440 using that method at Central and UMB First National banks in Collinsville — getting between $50 and $1,000 cash on four different occasions.

For example, on Tuesday, Forshee allegedly deposited $850 into the account of Joe Garrett at UMB First National on Belt Line Road, and withdrew $500.

Borkowski did not know how much money Forshee had gotten from banks in other communities. A Caseyville police dispatcher said Forshee had allegedly attempted it twice, once successfully, at the UMB First National branch in Caseyville.

Bank officials eventually caught on to Forshee's scam, and later on Tuesday officials at the UMB branch in Caseyville told police a man had attempted the scam there. A license plate number that bank employees got from the man's vehicle was traced to Forshee, Borkowski said.

Then, on Wednesday morning, Forshee attempted the scam again at UMB on the Belt Line, and was recognized by employees. They called police at 10:47 a.m. and tried to stall Forshee, who became nervous and told employees he had to go out to his car, Borkowski said.

Borkowski said Forshee spotted arriving police when he left the bank, and took off running. Acting Sgt. William Berger arrested him on the Schnucks parking lot, Borkowski said.

Police found "an assortment" of stolen mail in Forshee's vehicle after the arrest, Borkowski said.

Forshee gave no permanent address; Borkowski said he is from Granite City and had been staying at the Thrifty Inn on Illinois 157 at the time of his arrest.

"The guy alleges that he is a compulsive gambler. He alleged that he needed the money to gamble with," Borkowski said.

He said Forshee had mentioned gambling heavily at Fairmount Park and on the Alton Belle riverboat casino.

Court bailiff arrested on drug charge

A court bailiff active in Democratic politics for many years is facing cocaine charges.

Undercover drug officers arrested Ben F. Howard, 54, of Alton about noon Wednesday in downtown Alton. Kenyatta R. Vaughn, 21, of Los Angeles was arrested with Howard.

Two other Alton men were being held by Wood River police in the same case. A grand jury was to meet Thursday to consider charges against all four.

"The case revolved around Howard," said Jere Juenger, director of the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois.

Howard has been a bailiff for the 3rd Judicial Circuit, which includes Madison and Bond counties, for almost four years.

Chief Circuit Judge Paul Riley said in a news release that Howard had been suspended until the charges were resolved.

"We are informed that none of the allegations contained in the charges allege any official impropriety having taken place while on duty," Riley said.

Bailiffs assist judges in the conduct of court proceedings.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine, whose office filed the charges, said, "I've known Ben for many years in the Democratic Party structure and as an officer of the court, and I'm shocked at this. It's just unfortunate."

Howard and Vaughn were charged with unlawful delivery of more than 15 grams of a substance containing cocaine. Howard was charged with three counts and Vaughn with one, Juenger said.

One count against Howard was in connection with an alleged sale to an undercover agent Wednesday, the day after Howard was re-elected Democratic committeeman in Alton Precinct 26. There was no connection between the election and the charges, Juenger said.

"The investigation has been going on for at least a month, maybe a little longer." An Alton undercover agent has assisted the MEGSI unit, he said.

Howard is accused of making the sales, while the other three are accused of providing protection and acting as lookouts, Juenger said.

Howard allegedly sold between one and 15 grams of cocaine March 2 and March 9. The amount of Wednesday's sale was unknown.

Haine expected grand jury proceedings Thursday to result in more charges against Howard and, possibly, charges against the other suspects.

Howard was being held in lieu of $250,000 bond. Vaughn was held in lieu of $150,000 bond.

Two of the charges against Howard carry mandatory prison terms upon conviction. The most serious charge carries a term of six to 30 years in prison.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Police log

Madison

Stolen-mail possession

Felicia Reed, 25, of the 400 block of Weaver Street in Venice was arrested March 12 on a U.S Postal warrant for allegedly possessing stolen mail and a St. Louis County warrant for passing a bad check. Reed was released to postal inspectors March 13 and was held pending *$10,000 bond.*

Charged in warrant

Len Wilburn Whiteside, 21, of the 3200 block of Maryville Road in Granite City was arrested at McKinley Avenue and Broadway on a St. Clair County warrant March 6.

Uninsured-car charge

Steven E. Morris, 20, of the 1600 block of Fourth Street in Madison was arrested March 6 on a Madison warrant for failure to appear on a charge of operating an uninsured vehicle.

IRS offers form for extension

Procrastinators, take heart. A special tax form can be of great help in the 11th hour of the income tax filing season, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

To get an automatic four-month extension of time to file your 1040 or 1040A, fill out and mail in Form 4868 by the regular April 15 tax deadline.

Filing the extension form does not give you extra time for paying taxes owed, the IRS emphasizes. Payment for any amount due must be included with the extension form.

According to the IRS, you will owe interest on any taxes paid after April 15. In some cases, a late payment penalty may also be due.

You can order the extension form by calling the IRS toll-free at 1-800-TAX-FORM (829-3676).

St. Clair County bus routes may change

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

Tentative approval was given by the St. Clair County Transit District Tuesday night to changes in Bi-State bus routes intended to improve ridership, service hours and schedules.

The changes will affect the "city lines" that were introduced in November 1988. Each route was given a color to help riders identify which bus they needed.

"They have been going real well in the last year, but we felt they could be more efficient," said Transit District Director Delores Lysakowski.

The changes also were necessary for the transit district to make sure it is keeping costs down, she said. The district's operating costs could double or triple because of services mandated by the federal government for people with disabilities, she said, and sales tax revenues which fund the district's services have been dropping.

Mark Huffer, director of service planning with Bi-State, said the city lines were strong and the proposal was an effort to build on those strengths.

"We've looked at almost everything in St. Clair County, but we wanted to limit the number of routes we would make changes on at one," he said. "Under this plan, all routes will meet at the transit plaza (211 E. A St.) at the same time except the green line. It'll make it easier for riders and improve our accountability for transfers."

The proposed changes will keep the transit district's costs even and may even show a little savings, he added.

The public is invited to give comment on the proposal at the last of three public hearings scheduled for noon Monday, March 23, at the Fairview Heights City Hall.

The Transit District plans a final vote on the proposal at its next meeting, April 21.

Some of the changes proposed are on the following routes:

- Route 502 Cahokia: This route will provide new Saturday service, which was tested for one month during the Christmas holiday last year.
- Route 504 O'Fallon: The number of trips between O'Fallon and Belleville will triple under the proposal, and the bus will no longer go west of Route 159 to Edgemont.

"This bus will go closer to O'Fallon Park, which it usually only does in the summer, and on the Shiloh portion, it will go through the Glen Addie subdivision," Huffer said. "It also will provide new Saturday service."

- Route 506 Missouri Avenue-King Bridge: This also was a special holiday route that got good results with about 120 riders per day. It will be reinstated.
- Route 560 Belleville-St. Louis: This route previously was tied into Route 504, but not will provide easier access to St. Clair Square for East St. Louis riders. Service also will be expanded to 10:30 p.m. instead of 6 p.m., and Saturday hours.

"This is probably one of our most significant schedule changes," Huffer said. "People have complained because there was no direct route to the mall and 159 strips for jobs. This will do it."

- Green Line 560: The proposal will cut the trip between Collinsville and Caseyville about in half, Huffer said.

"People have said they did not want to go through Swansea, so this will provide the same level of service with fewer people making transfers. It'll improve service for more people."

Event to benefit food pantries

By Jennifer Kuller
Staff writer

The community food pantries of O'Fallon and Fairview Heights will benefit from a basketball game on March 31 between the O'Fallon and Fairview Heights police departments.

The event is designed to raise awareness in the Perfect goods for the food pantries of both communities, said Hal Santos, who coordinated the benefit.

"We really want the focus to be not so much who's playing, but what it's for — people in need," said Santos, who is a pastor at Full Gospel Tabernacle in Fairview Heights.

Santos said community groups, clubs, churches and individuals can bring food to the pantries, which are staffed by volunteers. The people in need then can come to the pantries to get the food they need.

"We want to service and help families in our community who are in need," said Earl Wetter, a pastor whose church, O'Fallon Assembly of God, participates in the food pantry.

The benefit, to be held at O'Fallon Township High School Gym, will include an auction of items donated by several companies and organizations.

The World Wrestling Federation will donate a turnbuckle autographed by several wrestling superstars, Santos said. A turnbuckle is part of the ring which wrestlers compete in.

Hudson Jewelers of Granite City will donate a man's watch while Perfect Fitness of Belleville will donate a health club membership. Kassly Funeral Home will donate limosine services.

There will also be a special autograph appearance by WWF star Ted DiBiase, who is also known as the Million Dollar Man.

To gain admission to the event, people can either bring canned goods, non-perishable grocery items or cash donations. All donations will go to the food pantries.

The food pantries are located behind Christ United Methodist Church, 501 Lincoln Highway in Fairview Heights and at Faith Lutheran Church, 520 East Highway 50 in O'Fallon. The Fairview Heights pantry is open from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday. The O'Fallon pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, and from 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays.

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What's New Coming In Your Journal

New feature

A new feature appearing in the Granite City Press-Record gives readers a look at young people's opinions. Young people in the Quad City area share their views with readers in "Youth Focus" each week. Topics range from the light-hearted to the serious. Each Thursday, the *Press-Record* will print the young persons' answers, along with photos of some of those responding.

Next election

The primary election is over and now it's on to the general election. How will Carol Mosely Braun fare among area supporters of the man she defeated, Sen. Alan Dixon? Will James Radden mount a strong campaign against Monroe Flinn? See the Journal and Press-Record for continuing coverage.

Simon will educate Braun on needs, problems of area

Democratic U.S. Senate nominee Carol Moseley Braun will get some coaching on area issues from the state's junior, soon-to-be senior U.S. senator, Paul Simon.

Simon, D-Makanda, said he will "talk to Carol personally" about Metro East issues.

Braun was the upset winner against Alan Dixon, D-Belleville, in Tuesday's Illinois primary. She faces Chicago-area attorney Rich Williamson in the November general election.

In a telephone news conference Wednesday, Simon said he will work to help get Braun elected and said he did not anticipate any lingering bitterness because of Simon's active support for longtime colleague Dixon.

"I think we'll get along well. I've known Carol for a number of years," Simon said.

Braun had been critical of Simon for making television ads for Dixon and campaigning with him around the state.

Braun's surprise victory ended Dixon's streak of 29 straight election victories during a 43-year span. If elected in November, Braun would become the first black woman to serve in the U.S. Senate and only the second African-American in that chamber this century. Braun is Cook County recorder of deeds and a former state lawmaker.

Carol Moseley Braun

Asked whether Braun's race and gender would be a factor in the fall election, Simon said Braun "has the kind of personality that projects well ... She has the ability to reach out as (Attorney General) Roland Burris does, and will appeal to people who are not African-Americans or women."

Gov. Jim Edgar, who personally recruited Braun's Republican opponent, a former White House aide, said Wednesday he believed the GOP now has a better chance of taking the Senate seat. He said Dixon would have been more difficult to beat.

Although Edgar conceded that both Braun and Williamson are not well-known statewide, he said, "This race will have national attention and by November the voters will know both of these candidates very well."

The governor described both candidates as "very bright and articulate" but with "very different, strong points of view.

"Carol is for more government and Rich is for less government, and I think most Illinoisans agree with Rich's view," Edgar said.

The governor said Braun benefited in the primary from strong support among African-Americans and women. Edgar said he believed some women who normally vote Republican had taken Democratic ballots Tuesday just to help Braun.

"You had two men (Dixon and Al Hofeld) spending millions of dollars and a woman out there saying she's the underdog and I think (women) felt, 'We're going to help her,' " Edgar said.

Edgar predicted Republican women will vote for Williamson in November because of his philosophy.

Meanwhile, the Illinois chapter of the National Organization for Women, which campaigned for Braun with the slogan, "A Million Women for Carol Braun," claimed partial credit for what it dubbed Braun's "herstoric" victory.

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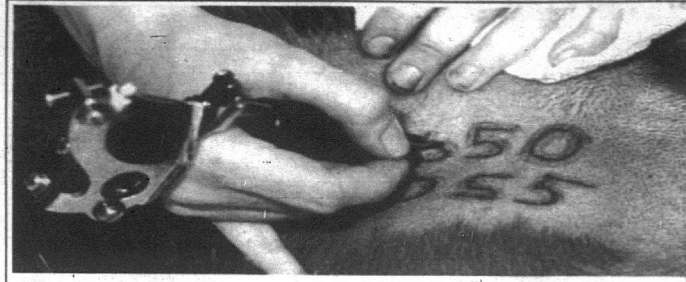

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A pet is tattooed with its owner's Social Security number for identification

Pet tattoos

Humane Society program protects against theft

You might say Sherry Harper of Granite City is a tattoo artist, but her specialty isn't anchors, motorcycle logos or even skulls and crossbones.

Harper, 37, is an authorized agent for the Woodstock, N.Y.-based National Dog Registry. She tattoos numbers on pets as a means of permanent identification and a way to deter theft.

About every six or eight weeks, Harper will team up with the Madison County Humane Society to hold a pet-tattooing clinic somewhere in the area. Most recently, she tattooed about six dogs on Feb. 22 at Coldwell Banker Schlemer Realty in Edwardsville.

The National Dog Registry is a nonprofit company that keeps records of the numbers tattooed on pets. The registry, and Harper, recommend that owners use their Social Security numbers, although some choose to use an American Kennel Club registration number or other identification.

The service costs $5 for the actual tattooing — which goes to the Madison County Humane Society — plus $35 for lifetime membership in the National Dog Registry.

The entire process takes about 10 minutes, Harper said. A small area on the inside of the pet's hind leg is shaved, and the numbers are tattooed on the skin. Harper said the process is only mildly painful for the pet, and the tattoo heals within a few days.

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Clinton, Bush savor victories in Illinois

President George Bush and Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton, both of whom easily carried Illinois in their primary races on Tuesday, also were big winners in Madison County.

In Madison County, Bush received 6,451 votes, or 75 percent, versus 2,036 (24 percent) for Patrick J. Buchanan and 111 (1 percent) for Maurice Horton.

Statewide, Bush defeated Buchanan by a 7-2 margin.

Bill Lochman of Collinsville was one of the area Republicans who favored Bush. "Buchanan is making a good point on some issues, but I think Bush is more realistic," he said.

"Maybe he hasn't taken the economy by the horns as well as he could have, but his hands are tied."

On the Democratic side, 63 percent, or 23,295, of Madison County's voters favored Clinton for the presidential nomination.

Paul Tsongas, who withdrew from the race Thursday, was second in Madison County with 5,631 (15 percent), narrowly beating out Jerry Brown, who had 5,052 (14 percent).

Statewide, Clinton received half the votes, Tsongas 27 percent and Brown, 15 percent.

Tom Harkin got 926 or 3 percent in Madison County, Bob Kerrey 314 or 1 percent, Lyndon LaRouche 149 and Lawrence A. Agran, 33. Four percent of the voters — 1,607 — voted for "uncommitted." Harkin and Kerrey withdrew from the campaign in the late winter.

"I think Clinton is the only one who's got a shot," said former Collinsville Mayor Lew Krause, who voted with his wife, Josephine. "But I'd like to say 'none of the above.'

"I think Bush is vulnerable, because he hasn't done a good job," he said.

Gilbert and Edna Coulson of Collinsville, who also voted for Clinton, said they weren't bothered by charges of marital infidelity and draft dodging.

"That's his personal business," Gilbert Coulson said. "We're voting for what he believes in."

In winning the U.S. Senate Democratic nomination statewide, Carol Moseley Braun received 4,729 votes (14 percent) in Madison County. Sen. Alan Dixon got 18,217 votes (53 percent) in Madison County, while Albert Hofeld got 11,698 (34 percent).

Statewide, Braun garnered 38 percent of the Democratic votes, Dixon 35 percent and Hofeld, 27 percent.

Krause, who said he's known Dixon for over 40 years, predicted Tuesday morning that the Belleville resident would receive "a shock" in the election, although he didn't think Dixon would lose. He said people seemed strongly dissatisfied with incumbents in general.

"I think if term limitations were on (the ballot), it would pass 10 to one," he said.

BAC tuition hike OK'd

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

Belleville Area College plans to raise tuition to $32 from $30 per credit hour beginning this fall to compensate for state funding cutbacks. The college board voted 4-2 in favor of the increase at Wednesday night's meeting.

Board Chairman Robert Maxwell said the tuition increase would generate $476,000 for the college.

The state has reduced the college's funding by $441,258 for the 1992 fiscal year ending in June. State funding is expected to decrease by $500,000 in 1993.

"The increase in tuition is not taken lightly," said Trustee Michael Bowen. "We have to meet our expenses and this is the only way in the short run we can meet that need."

Trustees Bowen, Maxwell, Richard Roehrkasse and Mark Levy voted in favor of the increase. Thomas Pratt and Ted Farmer voted against the hike. Kay Bennett was absent for the vote.

The last time the school raised tuition was in 1989 when the cost per credit hour went to $30 from $28.

Pratt said he did not want to place a financial burden on students because many already hold part-time or full-time jobs to pay for their education.

"If there is any other way we can bring in the money, we have an obligation to search for those other areas before going after the money this way," Pratt said.

Student Trustee Susan Shreve said students realize that the tuition will be increased because of funding cutbacks. She said she hopes BAC will help more students get financial aid to soften the tuition increase.

Credit report bill planned

SPRINGFIELD — Consumers could request free credit reports on themselves and use a toll-free telephone number to verify errors, under legislation announced Thursday by Attorney General Roland Burris.

The bill would allow consumers to correct errors in their credit reports that gave them a bad credit rating. The reports are compiled by reporting agencies that sell the information to lenders.

"This is the most comprehensive and far-reaching credit-reporting legislative proposal in the nation," Burris said. "It will protect the Illinois consumer as never before."

The bill, to be introduced by Rep. Tom Homer of Canton, would also require credit reporting agencies to disclose consumers' credit ratings, fix errors within 30 days and allow consumers to seek civil penalties up to $50,000 for violations of the state Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Practices Act.

Burris said the bill is a response to a large number of complaints to his office from people unable to get loans or who are being sued because of errors in their report.

"If you heard the testimony as to the experiences they had with their reports, it would make your blood boil," Burris said.

The Federal Trade Commission reports that credit-reporting errors are the No. 1 source of consumer complaints, Burris said. He said such complaints also are No. 1 in his office.

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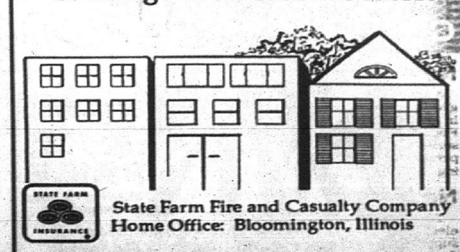

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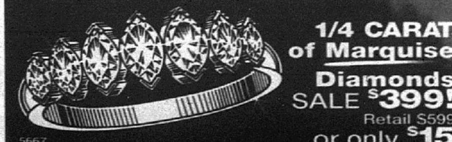

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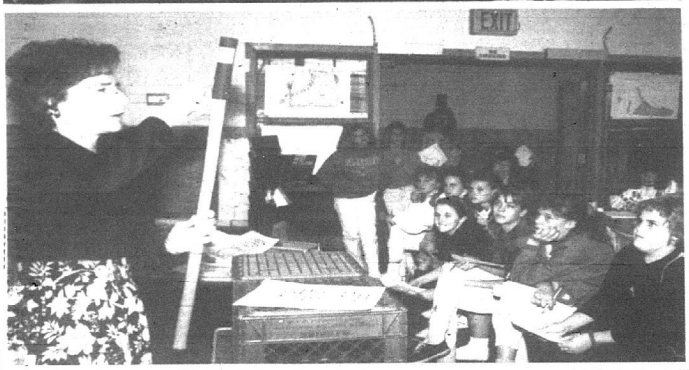

Invention convention at Frohardt — Students at Frohardt school recently held an invention convention to submit their inventions in a state wide contest.

One winner from each grade at the school will move on to the state level with a chance at a $200 savings bond. The next stop is the regionals and then the nationals in Washington D.C. this summer.

In photo at top left, fifth grader Andrea Stovall demonstrates her Stovall sliding switch protector. At top right, Ruth Noeth, Idea Lab instructor Ruth Noeth demonstrates a reading cap invented by first grader Danielle Waligorski. At bottom left, Ruth Noeth shows students how a lighted walking cane works. Atbottom right, Ross Sedlacek shows students how his can crusher will work.

FACES IN THE CROWD

(Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

White House Art Exhibition to open at SIUE Tuesday

The White House 200th Anniversary Art Exhibition will be on display at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville March 24 through April 3.

The exhibition opening is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, in the Second Floor Gallery of the University Center.

Featuring works by students with disabilities, the exhibition at SIUE is a collection of artwork produced by Illinois semi-finalists in competition.

The exhibition is sponsored locally by Very Special Arts Illinois. The work of five students from two local elementary schools will be highlighted in the display.

Three semi-finalists from Signal Hill Elementary School in Belleville and titles of their artwork include: Lauren King, "The Dollar Bill;" Kyle Stegman, "The White House;" and Justin Cordes, "Powhatan Indian Village on Capital Hill."

Two semi-finalists from Kreitner Elementary School in Collinsville and titles of their work include: Derick Robinson, "Easter Egg Hunt at the White House," and Jason Turner, "Working in the Garden at the White House."

Stegman's drawing of the White House was selected for the cover of the Illinois exhibit invitations.

The national office of Very Special Arts is an educational affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and is dedicated to enriching the lives of people with disabilities through programs in music, drama, literature, dance and the visual arts.

The opening preview of the exhibition was held in January in Chicago. In early February, the exhibit traveled to the Illinois State Library, where Secretary of State George Ryan and Mrs. Ryan presented awards to all participants. The young artists were then honored by Mrs. Jim Edgar at a reception at the Governor's Mansion.

In September, the artist whose artwork is chosen to represent Illinois will be selected by the Very Special Arts organization and the White House Historical Association.

The following month, the young Illinois artists and a chaperon will be invited to attend ceremonies at the White House. The exhibit then will become part of the permanent archives of the White House Historical Association.

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Recognition award — Lillian Douglas, center, of Coordinated Youth Services receives a recognition award from the Illinois Rehabilitation Community/Jobs Now Network at the sixth annual awards dinner. With Douglas are Shirley Blasingame, right, and David Strauss, "Mr. Trivia" of KMOX radio.

Jury hearing testimony in asbestos damage case

A jury began hearing evidence this week to try to determine what damages an Ohio company owes four asbestos victims and their families.

The testimony began Tuesday after Circuit Judge George Moran Jr. ruled that Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. lost its right to contest company liability during a trial because four company executives refused to obey his order to testify in court.

"They have done everything they can to stop this trial from going forward," said Michael Brickman, one of the plaintiffs' attorneys.

Owens-Corning attorneys were unsuccessful in attempts to overturn Moran's order in the Illinois Supreme Court and U.S. District Court in East St. Louis.

The four company officials, however, sued Moran on Monday afternoon in federal court in Ohio. A judge there denied their request for a restraining order but set hearings for later in the week.

Before his order Tuesday, Moran assured Owens-Corning attorneys that the executives would not be subject to arrest or sanctions as individuals if they appeared in court.

But Owens-Corning attorney Raymond Fournie maintained Moran could not force the executives to testify.

"The court has no authority with respect to those Ohio residents," he said. "They will make themselves available for depositions in the state of Ohio. It is not the intent of Owens-Corning Fiberglas to hide these people and hide the truth."

Moran told the jury that, because of his ruling, allegations in the plaintiffs' lawsuits are deemed to have been admitted by the company.

The plaintiffs are Charles Anderson, Donald Dossett, Carl Osterman and M. Ovetta Pickering, widow of Arvel Pickering.

The men, all area residents, worked at what is now the Clark Oil and Refining Corp. refinery in Hartford. John Crane Inc., a manufacturer of gaskets and packing, also is a defendant.

Three others were originally plaintiffs in the lawsuits, but attorneys said that because of a court gag order, they could not say why they were no longer parties.

The lawsuits allege the men contracted asbestosis, a lung disease, from exposure to products containing asbestos. Owens-Corning either supplied or manufactured some of those products.

Randall Bono, an attorney for the plaintiffs, told the jury in an opening statement that Pickering, who died last year of asbestosis, "was robbed of not only his breath but, in his final days, his human dignity" by the disease.

Bono said the disease, caused by inhaling asbestos fibers, is incurable and untreatable, "but it was preventable."

The companies knew or should have known of the harmful effects of asbestos but failed to provide adequate warnings of the dangers or the need for safeguards in its use, Bono argued.

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Socialist, no Republican likely to face Costello in November

SPRINGFIELD — U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello probably will not have Republican opposition in the general election, but he will be challenged by the Socialist Workers Party.

The Socialists, who advocate control of industry by the community, announced a 1992 Illinois slate Thursday that includes Ellen Haywood of Madison, a worker at National Steel Corp. in Granite City.

Haywood will run against Costello, D-Belleville, in the 12th House District, whose boundaries begin north of Alton and extend south to Alexander County.

The Socialists have another House candidate running in Chicago's 1st District and a female Chicago steel worker is in the U.S. Senate race.

Brian Lott, a spokesman for Costello, said he was unsure about the support Haywood could raise, but he said he feels Costello will run strong. Costello is unfamiliar with the Socialist candidate, he said.

Costello

Haywood said she will take her campaign to the working class, concentrating on East St. Louis and Southern Illinois coal fields.

"We will urge people to keep their eyes on the real people who are stealing jobs," such as large, international banks and companies like Caterpillar, Haywood said.

"This is not just a campaign for votes, but a campaign for leadership," she said.

Haywood and other Socialist candidates speaking in Springfield urged people to stand up to ultraconservative presidential candidate Pat Buchanan, to oppose anti-abortion groups such as Operation Rescue, to support welfare issues and to advocate keeping the U.S. borders open to immigration.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Arts, crafts classes at SIUE

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer several non-credit courses in arts and crafts this spring.

Instruction in stained glass will be held Mondays from 7-9 p.m., beginning March 30 and continuing through May 18.

Sessions for basic bonsai will meet Thursdays at 6:30-9:30 p.m., from April 2 to May 7.

Basic ceramics will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., April 7 to May 26.

Classes in basic painting will meet Tuesdays during the same hours, April 7 to May 26.

Beginning floral design will be held Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., April 9 to May 14. Intermediate floral design will be held Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m., April 9 to May 14.

Chinese, Japanese language classes offered

The Office of Continuing Education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer instruction during the upcoming quarter in Chinese, Japanese, and English as a second language, as well as sign language for communicating with the hearing-impaired.

The courses are not for academic credit.

Classes for an introductory course in conversational Chinese will meet Mondays from 7-9 p.m., beginning March 30 and continuing through June 8.

Intermediate conversational Chinese classes will meet Thursdays during the same hours, beginning April 2 and continuing through June 4.

Registration for either class is $49.

Lessons in introductory Japanese will be offered Tuesdays from 5-6:30 p.m., beginning March 31 and continuing through June 2. Registration is $100.

Two sessions will be offered in English as a second language.

Classes for Section I meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 5-7 p.m., beginning April 6 and continuing through April 29. Section II will meet during the same hours and on the same days of the week, beginning May 4 and continuing through June 3. Registration for either section is $10.

Instruction in introductory sign language will be held Wednesdays from 6-8:30 p.m., beginning April 1 and continuing through June 3.

Intermediate sign language will be taught Mondays during the same hours, beginning March 30 and continuing through June 8. Registration for either course is $55. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the SIUE Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.

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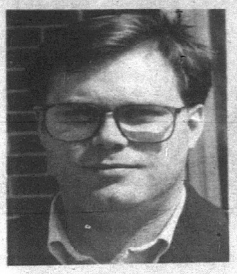
THE VOICE BOX: *Do you think there should be more restrictions on smoking in public places?*

By John Swistak Jr., T.L. Witt and Pam Doepke-Hurd

Earl Arnold, Pontoon Beach
"Yes. It stinks and it's bad for your health."

Phyllis Hart, Pontoon Beach
"No. I think it should be each person's right and it should be their decision. I don't have anything against those who don't smoke, but don't put me down because I do. That's my choice."

Gilbert Buckman, Caseyville
"I am a non-smoker. I think it ought to be restricted, because of the health factor. There are a lot of things that aren't good for us that we continue to do."



Craig Griffin, Collinsville
"I don't smoke, but I believe it should be less restrictive. I believe we should provide more places for people who smoke to smoke. We provide restrooms and other convenience places for everything else, why not more smoking places?"

Linda Rice, Swansea
"It should be more restricted. I feel it affects not only the smoker, but everyone else around them."

Tom Kandlbinder, Collinsville
"More restrictive, because a person who doesn't smoke should have the right to breathe air with no smoke in it."

Elusive prognosis for health care system

Almost everyone agrees the U.S. health system is ailing, with soaring costs lifting health care out of the reach of many.

But agreement on a solution is harder to come by, and there may not be a way to please everyone.

Whatever is done, access to health care will have to be restricted in some form, either "by policy or ability to pay, and someone will be taxed to make up any shortfalls," Ron McMullen, president of Alton Memorial Hospital, predicts.

Some national proposals for curing the crisis include:

- President George Bush's call for vouchers and tax credits to help people afford insurance.
- A "pay or play" plan forcing employers to provide employee health insurance or pay into a government plan.
- A tax-supported, government-run national health system like Canada's.

Gail Siegel of the Coalition for Consumer Rights in Chicago said a national system was the only answer. "It's time to tear down the status quo and start all over again," she said.

But Bill Casey, a spokesman for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois, was blunt about such a plan: "Don't let the people who handled the savings-and-loan crisis and your post office manage your insurance. It's an enormous can of worms you're opening."

In town meetings, U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, has found health care to be people's second major concern, behind job security.

Costello said he was studying proposals but cautioned about a rush to accept one.

"This is a major undertaking, not something the president and Congress should jump into overnight because it's an election year," Costello said. "We need to study each option carefully, and not just grab something that looks good."

There are good reasons for some cost increases, Hamilton said, including innovations such as joint replacements, coronary artery bypasses, magnetic resonance imaging scans and fiber optic endoscopy. "The new technology really does help people, but it costs."

Administrative costs are a different matter, he said. "There's a lot of waste. It's estimated 24 cents out of every dollar is eaten up by administrative costs."

Proposals to cure the system are popping up "all over the place," William Kessler, president of St. Anthony's Health Center in Alton, said. But because each is crafted to meet a special constituency, there's no consensus.

— From the Alton Telegraph

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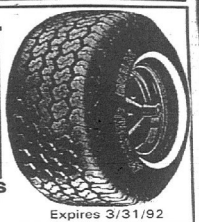

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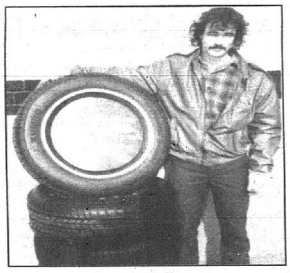

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Dixon defeat called no blow to joint use

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricevic says U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon's defeat in Tuesday's primary was not a blow to area projects.

"But," he said, "I'm going to have to work a lot harder."

Baricevic was referring to the joint military/civilian use airport project near Scott Air Force Base and an attempt to lure a proposed $1.5 billion McDonnell-Douglas jet assembly plant to the area — projects in which Dixon plays a key role in the Senate, and U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello carries the ball in the House of representatives.

"It is our hope and goal (Dixon's defeat) will have no effect on the projects," Baricevic said. "But obviously, he was a critical supporter in the Senate."

Baricevic was quick to point out that Dixon's influence is not yet lost as his term will not end for nearly a year.

The county is currently negotiating the acquisition of property for the $315 million joint use project. Its completion is anticipated sometime in 1996 or 1997.

St. Clair County is believed one of just nine sites being considered for the McDonnell-Douglas project, which is contingent on the sale of 40 percent of the aerospace company's civilian operations to Taiwanese investors. Dixon supported the sale and was blasted by opponent Al Hofeld (who also lost) during the campaign.

Hofeld said Dixon was unnecessarily selling American technology to foreigners and a bill of goods to Illinois residents — promising thousands of jobs that Hofeld said Dixon knew would never be created here.

Refinancing trims state's bond payments

Gov. Jim Edgar has announced that the state will save $16.2 million in interest payments from the general revenue fund and $4 million from the road fund by refinancing $297 million in general obligation bonds.

"As a result of the current low interest rates, the state is saving about $3.2 million more in general revenue funds than estimated during January's emergency budget session," Edgar said.

"In addition, we were able to avoid $4 million in unnecessary interest payments from the road fund."

The state has accepted a bid of 6.073 percent on $400 million in general obligation bonds, including the $297 million in bonds being refinanced.

Four bids were submitted, and the successful bidder was Merrill Lynch & Co.

"The rating Wall Street has given these bonds and the number of bidders demonstrate that investors continue to have confidence in this state's fiscal condition and overall economy," Edgar said.

Durbin gets praise from senior group

The National Council of Senior Citizens (NCSC) recently released its evaluation of the 1991 voting records of Members of Congress and announced that U.S. Rep. Richard J. Durbin, D-Springfield, had a perfect score on votes affecting senior citizens.

The evaluation was based on 10 initiatives which concern senior citizens. In addition to voting against proposed Medicare cuts, Durbin voted to make it easier for states to receive federal matching funds for the Medicaid program. He also voted for the Family and Medical Leave Act, which required employers to give unpaid leave to workers to care for a seriously ill parent, spouse, or child, or to care for a newborn baby.

In addition, Durbin voted for programs which help prevent infant mortality and against two initiatives which would have taken funds away from new public housing and veterans programs and put the money into the space station and other programs that do not benefit senior citizens.

"I am pleased to report that my votes were in line with the National Council of Senior Citizens' position on all 10 votes used for the analysis," Durbin said. "The votes selected cover issues which are important not only to our nation's elderly population, but to all Americans."

The National Council of Senior Citizens, founded in 1961 in the fight for Medicare, is an organization of more than 5 million senior activists in more than 5,000 affiliated local clubs, area and state councils.

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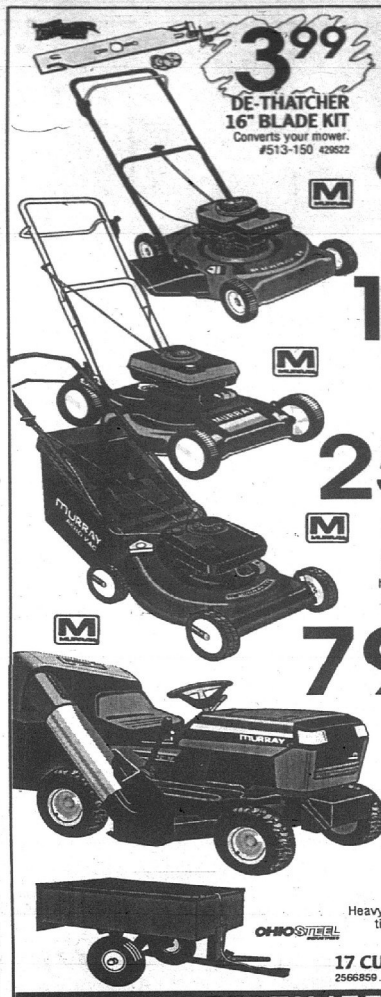

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Smith earnings drop

A.O. Smith Corp. has announced 1991 earnings of $1.6 million or 20 cents per share. The firm operates an automotive products plant in Granite City.

The earnings came on sales of $879 million, approximately 6 percent lower than 1990's sales of $935 million. Earnings in 1990 were $26.9 million or $3.05 per fully diluted share.

"Given the length of the recession in the industries we serve, remaining profitable in 1991 was an achievement," Robert J. O'Toole, president and chief executive officer, said.

"The last time A.O. Smith faced a recession of this magnitude, in 1982, we lost nearly $13 million."

Three of the corporation's four largest operating companies reported lower sales in 1991.

Combined sales for the Automotive Products Co. and Electrical Products Co. were more than $50 million lower than the prior year.

"We are confident the corporation's financial performance will improve in 1992, provided the economy begins to recover," O'Toole said.

"Our costs will be lower in a number of areas. This year, we will open only one new plant, which means significantly lower start-up costs.

"Our Automotive Products Co. will benefit from a full year of the new business that went into production during the second half of 1991, and we expect to see lower costs in conjunction with the new labor agreements signed with the largest Milwaukee unions last year."

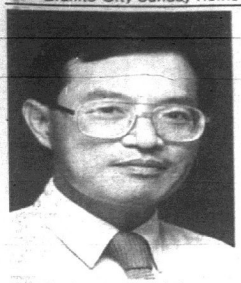
In the fourth quarter, A.O. Smith earned $2.0 million or 25 cents per share on sales of $223 million. That compared with 1990 earnings of $6.1 million or 70 cents per fully diluted share on sales of $207 million.

Despite higher sales compared to the prior year, fourth-quarter earnings were adversely affected by start-up costs at four new plants and an unfavorable product mix.

In addition, fourth-quarter 1990 results benefited from recognition of non-recurring tax credits and other adjustments.

In a related development, the directors of A.O. Smith Corp. (SMC Amex) declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share of common stock (Class A and B) payable Feb. 17 to shareholders of record Jan. 31.

The directors also declared a dividend of 53.125 cents per share of convertible exchangeable preferred stock.



Jowe Y. Hsieh

Dr. Hsieh joins staff

Crossroads Medical Center is announcing the addition of Jowe Y. Hsieh, M.D., to the medical staff.

Hsieh has over 15 years of medical experience. Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and Critical Care Medicine, he is also on staff at many area hospitals.

Hsieh, practicing in the Crossroads Medical Center office adjacent to Granite City Bowl at 3701 Nameoki Road, is currently accepting new patients.

Ribbon cuttings

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Chiropractic office opens — Hughes Chiropractic Center in Madison recently held a ribbon-cutting for its new office at 401 Madison Ave. At the ceremony from left in the front row are Jeanne Weidner, Madison comptroller; Joanna Spencer and Eldon Frisse, Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors; Kathie Williams, Granite City assessor's office; Jeanette Holder, chamber ambassador; Madison Mayor John Bellcoff; Dr. Greg Hughes, owner; Nathan Hughes, owner's son; Debbie Hughes, owner's wife; Pam Bargiel, employee; and R C Bush, chamber executive vice president. Back row from left, Mike Skoklo, chamber ambassador; Charles Bridick, Madison police chief; Charles Rockett, Madison 4th Ward alderman; and Charles "Skip" Johnson. Hughes Chiropractic Center, 876-5022, is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

New business — B.C. Design at 2050 State St. recently held a ribbon-cutting for its grand opening. At the ceremony from left in the front row are Janet Mills and Mary Jessee, Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors; Jennifer Miller; Marley Coghlan; Megan Coghlan; Bill Coghlan, owner; Mayor Von Dee Cruse; Lorette Coghlan, owner's wife; Chris Miller; R C Bush, chamber executive vice president; Marlene Miller; and Eldon Frisse, chamber ambassador. Back row from left, Mike Skoklo, chamber ambassador; Jim Miller; Kathy Goclan, chamber ambassador; Kathie Williams, Granite City assessor's office; Carol Coghlan, owner's sister; and Joanna Spencer and Harvey Cohen, chamber ambassador. The business is open from 9 a.m to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. B.C. Design, 876-2050, is a jig and fixture, tool and die design firm.

Receives certification as diabetes educator

Kathy Haarmann, RN, BSN, CDE, has spent 2,000 hours educating community members about diabetes, earning diabetes educator certification.

"I've been working on this since 1987, when I took over the diabetes education classes (Take Charge of Your Diabetes) at St. Elizabeth Medical Center," said Haarmann, who is the patient education coordinator in the Education Resources Department at SEMC.

"I had to have the 2,000 hours of experience teaching people about diabetes and pass the certification exam.

"This adds to the validity of the quality of the programs we offer at St. Elizabeth," she said.

Haarmann received a letter from Richard Rubin, PhD, CDE, chairman of the National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators, verifying she met the criteria and passed the certification exam for diabetes educators.

Kathy Haarman

"Certification in an area of specially practice is certainly an honor. As a CDE, you serve as a role model," Rubin said in the letter. "I share with you a strong sense of pride in your accomplishment and this honor."

Haarmann has been at SEMC since she graduated from Missouri Baptist School of Nursing in 1974, and has worked in several departments.

Since 1983, she has been the patient education coordinator. In May 1987, Haarmann graduated from the University of Missouri at St. Louis with her bachelor of science degree in nursing after six years of study.

She is a member of the St. Louis Association of Diabetes Educators, an educational group designed to keep educators up-to-date on new developments in the diagnosis and treatment of diabetes. The group also promotes diabetes awareness to the public in the St. Louis area.

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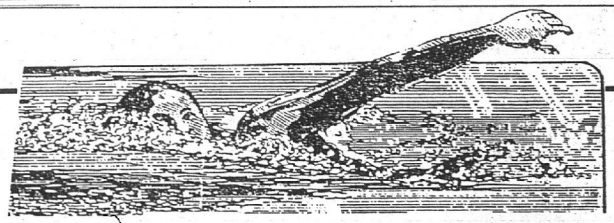

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Holy Family preschool sign up

Holy Family Learning Center, 1910 St. Clair Ave., will hold registration for preschool students for the 1992-1993 school year on Monday, March 23, and Tuesday, March 24.

Registration time will be from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days.

The four-year-old preschool meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1 to enroll.

The three-year-old preschool meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Children must be three years old by Sept. 1 to enroll.

There will be two classes of both three- and four-year-old preschool. Class size is limited to 10 children.

A one-time-only $15 registration fee will be required at the time of registration. This fee will ensure a place for the child for the coming year.

Other programs available at Holy Family Learning Center are: full day care (which includes daily preschool instruction), Kinder Kids, before and after Kindergarten care and Kids On The Go!, before and after school care. These programs are on-going and may be registered for at anytime during the year.

The Learning Center will offer a full summer program for preschoolers and school age children under the direction of Judy Bucatch and Bill Cochran. Interested parents should call the center at 877-0001.

Margaret Pennell is executive director of the Learning Center and Cynthia Yobby is managing director.

Alex Gudac holding the framed check and letter, Linda Koenig, chairperson for Military Mail Call, and Pam Bjorkman, second grade teacher.

Serviceman sends money to student

Alex Gudac, a second grade student in Pam Bjorkman's class at Niedringhaus School, received a surprise in the mail recently.

Alex participated in Military Mail Call at school before Christmas, along with many other students. The serviceman who received Alex's letter wrote back and sent a $20 check for Alex to share with his class.

The serviceman stated that the Christmas letter and card from Alex was the only one he received during the recent holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Gudac decided to frame the check and letter so that Alex would have it as he got older.

They gave $20 to the class which was used to buy pizza for a party on Valentine's Day last week. Bjorkman's class has decided to "adopt" the serviceman and send cards and letters periodically.

Pulmonary Rehab unit sponsoring benefit raffle

Maxine Green covers the Granite City, and Namoki Township area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

Maxine Green

Pulmonary Rehab is having a raffle in honor of National Pulmonary Rehab Week, March 15 through March 21. First prize is an indoor electric barbecue grill. There are four other prizes.

The majority of the donation goes to the Better Breathers Club at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The drawing will be April 14, at the Better Breathers Club meeting. The Better Breathers is a social group that gives people a chance to get out and be with others with similar health problems and concerns. Call 798-3118 for more information, or stop by. The Pulmonary Rehabilitation Technician reports that most patients learn a lot about caring for their chronic illnesses while taking their weekly therapies for chronic bronchitis, emphysema and bronchiectasis, as you can help yourself a lot if you know what you are fighting. Outpatient pulmonary treatment is given in the medical center, based on physician referrals. Call 798-3103 or contact your physician.

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Stephanie Lathrop was honored guest at a birthday party given by her mother-in-law, Doris Lathrop, in her home on Pine Street. Those attending were Howard Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Cindy) Borgens and son, Matt; Mr. and Mrs. Al (Pat) Stevens and sons, Adam and Chris; Kathy Lathrop, Mervin Lathrop and David Lathrop and children, Ryan and Elizabeth, Berta Thompson and Charlie Williams.

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Bill Schilligo of St. Louis was the guest speaker at the Better Breathers Luncheon on March 10 in the President Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He spoke on oxygen needs. The 50-50 drawing was won by Frank Wendell. David Sheppard asked for volunteers to help sell raffle tickets for Pulmonary Rehab week, (March 15 through March 21). The drawing will be held in the April 14th meeting. A bake sale is to be held April 3 in the Bonaventure Cafe, located in St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Bakery goods are needed. Sandwiches, fruit cups, hip and cookies were served to Carol Smith, coordinator, and Florence Buettner, James Noe, Jack Smith, Frank Wendell and Shirley Wendell, Margaret Utz, Ruth Smith, Marge Hilker, Elsie Staggs, Ellen Knackstadt, Pearl Kamadulski, Reid and Dottie Martin, Ken and Dolores Lane, Essie Campbell, Paula Gonterman, Kim Johnson, Mary Terry, David Sheppard, Orval Temmer, Maxine Green, Bill Schilligo, JoAnne Simple and Dan McDowell.

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Granite City Foursquare Church, 2400 E. 25th St., its pastor, Eddie Linhart, and the entire congregation want to bring you an up-date on what God is doing in the Granite City area.

The Food Pantry has been opened since last year, and has helped many people to put some food on their tables.

In January of this year, the pantry helped 266 families with a total number of individuals of 939.

15,243.25 pounds of food were received and put out in the month of January. The number of applicants increased by 30 in the month of February, bringing the total number of people served to 969.

We bring you this up-date to let you know that there is such a great demand for help of all kind for the people who are in need.

Because of the people who have been so faithful in financially supporting the Food Pantry program, we have at this time, been able to give away approximately 8,000 pounds of food at our Collinsville Foursquare Church, 110 Art St. (State Park) this past Saturday, March 14, along with clothing, to celebrate the opening of the food pantry there. On Saturday, March 21, there will be a food and clothing give-a-way at the Granite City Foursquare Church, 2400 East 25th St. (25th and August), from noon to 3 p.m. We ask that you bring a bag or a box to carry items home in.

There will be between 10,000 to 15,000 pounds of food and clothing to be given away.

For more information, please call Granite City Foursquare Church at 451-9635 or 451-2912.

Local student is on dean's list

Brent L. Broshow, sophomore at McKendree College in Lebanon has earned a place on the McKendree College dean's list.

Broshow is a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School.

He is majoring in sociology (criminal justice) and secondary education.

His minor is in coaching activities at McKendree including varsity soccer, varsity golf, and secretary of sociology club.

He is the son of James and Judy Broshow of Granite City.

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Classroom work to begin at Holy Family School

The Holy Family Parish School Association (PSA) opened its monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 24, at 7:05 p.m. at the school cafeteria with about 55 people in attendance.

Chairperson Marge Ash asked Father William Fisherkeller to lead all in prayer. Minutes from the previous PSA meeting were approved with a motion by Nancy Kelahan and seconded by Pat Hewlett.

Father Fisherkeller was brief with his report, but had great news. Limbaugh Builders and Associates had called and will begin work on the new classrooms this week or next. He asked that everyone keep this project in our prayers and thanked everyone for coming out on such an awful night.

Sisters Angelene, principal, reported that March will begin annual programs in the school, such as DARE in 4th and 6th, "Babes" in second and third, "Choices" and "Project Business" in 8th, "Business Basics" in 6th and "New Creation" in all grades.

Sister reported that the school board had elected the executive board at the February meeting. Phil Slover will serve as president, Bob Shipley as vice president, and Cindy Meredith as secretary for a one year term.

The school board is comprised of 12 members including Father Fisherkeller and Sister Angelene.

Congratulations were given to Michael Halbrook and Mark Hewlett who took first and second place at the spelling bee held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. They will advance to the regional spelling bee on March 14 at Collinsville.

Eighth grader Jason Nesbit won the Junior High level Geography Bee and through testing has qualified for the state bee on March 27. The school will be participating in "Computers in Education." This program enables the school to earn credit to purchase computer software when someone renews or newly subscribes to a magazine.

Sister Angelene pointed out where the classrooms will be, how the hallway will continue through what is now the 7th grade classroom, and that the computer room will be moved into the present 7th grade classroom. Definite decisions on what graders will move into the new classrooms have not been made.

Marge Ash gave a wrap-up of how things went during Catholic Schools Week. Barb Schooley was announced as the new chairperson-elect. She will fill this vacancy for the remainder of the school year. A representative from Famous Barr will be there to take uniform orders and a uniform exchange was announced in conjunction with open registration.

The school carnival has been set for Tuesday, May 19. The nominating committee has been formed for the upcoming elections in April. Those serving will be Nancy Kelahan, Judine Lux, Marge Ash, Pat Hewlett, Donna Laws, and Diane McFain. The balloting committee for the elections will be Alissa Bosslet, Linda Lusicic, Sandy Schmidt, and Mary Pistorius.

Dorothy Lamb, treasurer, reported a balance of $169.24. This reflects all bills paid except for the upcoming field trip buses. The PSA will soon be receiving a check for the four monthly fish fries which were November through February.

Dorothy Ronk reported on the good press coverage we have received this year. All articles have appeared in the paper with the exception of three, but was hopeful they would be in soon. The personnel at the local paper have been very nice and helpful whenever she had had contact with them.

Christina Mink, co-chairperson of the fish fries, gave Dorothy Lamb the check from the monthly fish fries. She also informed those present, that because of the price increase in fish our prices of the plates and sandwiches would be going up 25 cents.

Mink told of a new program for the elderly they are trying to get underway. Volunteers are needed to transport the elderly to the fish fry and then, after they have eaten, drive them back home. More information will be coming home soon. She also informed those present that the parish had purchased three new fryers and an onion slicer for the fish fries.

Athletic chairperson Scott Oney reported that the basketball season was winding down. The Holy Family Invitational would need many volunteers and he would sign anybody up tonight who could help. The athletic banquet will be held March 29 at the school cafeteria. Oney is still in need of a speaker for this, so, if anyone has any suggestions, please let me know.

Following the meeting, Elaine Landolt from Childrens Home and Aid Society gave a presentation on a new program entitled "Parents Anonymous." Refreshments were provided and served by the parents of Diana Prazma's 7th grade and Judy Bucatch's 8th grade. The next PSA meeting will be held Monday, March 23, in the school cafeteria.

Jeremy Bledsoe, left, and Jason Bohnenstiehl take care of their bears at a Tender Loving Care Bear Care Clinic at the Little Lamb Preschool.

Preschool to hold registration

Little Lamb Preschool will hold its annual registration for the 1992-93 sessions on March 23 to 27 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., in the basement of Hope Lutheran Church. A $10 registration fee is required.

The tuition for the fall term will be $30 per month for a child who comes twice a week and $43 per month for those who attend three times a week.

A child must be 3 years old by Sept. 1 in order to be in the 3-year-old class and must be 4 by Sept. 1 to attend the 4-year-old class, according to Sarah Repp, director.

Hope Lutheran Church is located at 3715 Wabash Ave., Granite City. Phone 876-7568.

Places in pageant

Victoria Lynn Wright was crowned Little Miss in the Universal Southern Charm — Illinois State Preliminaries held Sunday, Feb. 23, at the Granite City Township Building.

Victoria, 8, competed in the 7 to 9 age division of the pageant in categories consisting of party dress modeling, sportswear, interview, southern belle, talent and photogenic.

Wright

She received first alternate in Talent, in which she danced to "Rock Around the Clock," and she received second alternate in Southern Belle.

Victoria will be competing in the 1992 Illinois-Iowa State Pageant to be held in April in Elgin, Ill.

Victoria is the daughter of Dan and Lydia Wright of Granite City, and the granddaughter of Fred Wright of Madison and Carroll and Joyce Kimbro of Granite City.

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Pack 15 celebrates banquet

Pack 15, sponsored by Eagles Aerie 1126, celebrated its Blue and Gold Banquet at the Eagles Hall Feb. 20.

Cub Master Richard Waeltermann welcomed everyone to the Pack Banquet. Waeltermann asked Rev. Hagler of Den 8 to give the Invocation. Dinner was catered by Gary McElvoy of the Eagles. Decorations were made by the Cub Scouts.

After dinner Waeltermann asked Boy Scouts of Troop 46, Terry Kreher, Jeff Klee, Douglas Mueller, Billy Smart and Matt Whitehead, to present the colors, assisted by Pack Commissioner David Hart.

Assistant Cub Master Don Lee introduced special guests at the head table. Honored guests were Eagles Aerie President Don Horn and wife, Glenda; Pack Secretary, Kim Affolter; Treasure Nick Kostoff, and wife, Katie; Pack Commissioner David Hart and wife, Dorothy; and Pack C.R. Le Roy Strak and wife, Shirley.

Presentation of the Charter was done by Committee Chair Flo Stokes and Pack Commissioner Hart to Aerie the president, Horn. A speech of encouragement to the Scouts was given by Horn.

Lights were dimmed for the Arrow of Light Ceremony of Den 3. Scouts who were graduating were: Ryan Moenster, John and Jeff Ahlers, and Justin Brinkmeyer. They were received from the cross over by Scout Master J. Wyatt and Jack Whitehead of Troop 46. Gifts were presented to outgoing Leaders by there Den 3, as well as a Plaque by Advancement Chairman Chuck Stokes on their service.

Trophys were presented to Cub Scouts for the Pine Wood Derby, Bike Rodeo and Summer Time Fitness Program by Stokes.

Secretary Kim Affolter presented Committee Chair Flo Stokes with a surprise gift from the committee officers, for dedicated work to the pack.

Daniel Worthen displays his trophy at the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Reserve seats by Monday for BAC dinner theater

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

"Off Broadway" theater usually means Manhattan's lower east side or even Greenwich Village but "Way, Way Off Broadway" means Belleville Area College.

For this year's annual dinner theater BAC will present a one-act melodrama called "Way, Way Off Broadway," at 6 p.m. March 28 and 1 p.m. March 29 in the campus theater.

"It's a stereotypical melodrama," said student director Erin Moore. "It's completely hysterical with villains and hero and heroines."

Like traditional comic melodramas the story centers around a damsel in distress who has to be rescued by the hero from the villain who typically ties her to a rail road track just as the train is coming.

The BAC Dinner theater is directed by Mac Chamblin.

Cast members include BAC students Bobbie Pratt as the heroine Daisy Cornball, Bob Shelton as the hero Rodney Smythe-Dashington, Adam Peck as the Villain Count Von Cliche.

Other cast members include Paul Poletti as Daisy's father Mr. Cornball, Rita Kiffmeyer as Daisy's mother Mrs. Cornball, Tena Griffin as Rodney's social conscious mother Mrs. Smythe-Dashington, Jeremy Vanderven as Travers the butler who didn't do anything, Angelo Spicuzza as Clyde Marchmount, the world's oldest chorus boy, Lorainne Mooney as the tempting tango dancer Rosetta Enchilada, Dennis Jethroe as K.C. Jones the engineer and rail road builder, Erica D. Miller as chorus girl Fifi, Jennifer Wagen as chorus girl Lulu, Bruce E. Adams and Ryan Schwartz as the other member of the chorus, Bob.

The dinner theater production is traditionally a one-time performance but an additional show was added this year.

"We are expanding to a second performance this year, due to the increased popularity of past BAC Dinner Theater productions," said David Paeth, director of the Office of College Activities.

The menu for the dinner includes chicken Kiev, rice pilaf, vegetable medley, assorted breads and dessert.

Tickets for the production are $12.50 for adults and $10 for students and may be obtained from the Office of College Activities, Room 504 of the Belleville campus. Reservations can be made by calling 235-2700 or 1-800-222-5131, ext. 205.

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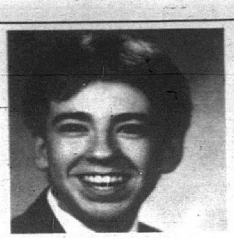
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Elks Lodge presents awards to ten local students

The Teenager of the Month awards presentation for the first semester of the 1991-92 school year honored the boy and girl nominees selected for the months September through May.

The Teenager of the Month program is sponsored by the Elks Lodge in an effort to bring recognition to outstanding teens in the area.

Teenagers of the Month are selected by a panel of students and teachers in high school. Multiple achievement, citizenship, scholarship and leadership are the basis for selection.

Students are nominated monthly by classmates and teachers in the school and then are screened by a school student-teacher committee for the selection of Teenager of the Month. Nominations are accepted after the first Monday of each month.

The awards presentation, conducted by Chairman Dennis Riggs, were held at the Elks Lodge during regular meetings.

Selected for the award for September were Erin Rotter and Derrick Kingsley.

Rotter, 17, is the daughter of Bill and Mary Rotter. She is a senior at Granite City High School. Erin is active in National Honor Society, Debate team, Speech and Theatre Club, Science Club, High School Students. She is also involved as a Candystriper and in summerstage, Eagle's Thanksgiving Dinner, and Optimist Oratorical Contests.

Kinglsey, 17, is the son of Bill and Shirley Kingsley.

He is a senior at Granite City High School. He is a member of the Student Council National Honor Society, Foreign Language Club, Foreign Policy club, Science Club, Empathy, S.A.D.D., Math team, Cross Country Team and Tennis team.

Awards include Youth Leadership of St. Louis, Danforth "I Dare You" Award.

His interests are: guitar, reading, hockey, baseball, cycling and swimming.

Winona K. Mefford and Dale R. Newberry were named Teenagers of the Month for October.

Mefford is the daughter of Rogera Mefford. She is a senior at Granite City High School. She is a member of Speech and Theatre Club, National Honor Society, Advanced Mixed Chorus and Swing Choir, International Thespian Society, S.A.D.D., National Forensic League, 14 school plays. Community activities, nine years Summerstage, and three Muny productions.

Her interests are acting, singing, dancing, church work and button collecting.

Newberry is the son of Monta and Linda Newberry. He is a Senior at Granite City High School. He is a member of Marching, Pep and Jazz Bands, Band Letterman, Modern Music Master, Foreign Language Club, Foreign Policy club, Science Club, Young Authors Club, Campus Crusaders, National Honor Society, and Band Section Leader.

Community activities are United Methodist Youth Fellowship, District Council on Youth Ministries, Boy Scouts, Red Bird Youth Camp and Little Grassy Church camp volunteer. Dale has been in Who's Who Among High School Students and has received the Best Soloist Award West Frankfort Marching Band Contest 1990.

His interests are music, reading, trivia, and drawing.

Scott A. McMillian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry McMillian, was selected the Elks male Teenager of the Month for November.

Scott is a senior at Granite City Senior High School. He is a member of the Science Club, Foreign Policy Club, Debate Team, Math Team and J.E.T.S.

Jennifer L. Basuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artemio Basuel, was selected as the Elks female Teenager of the Month for the month of November.

Jennifer is a senior at Granite City Senior High School. She is a member of the Science Club, Varsity Club, Red Peppers, as well as Cheerleading and Track team.

Lawrence A. Earney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Earney was selected as the Elks male Teenager of the Month for December. Lawrence is a senior at Granite City Senior High School.

He has played football, baseball and basketball for G.C.H.S. as well as being editor of the Highworld.

Christie J. Hayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden, was selected as the Elks female Teenager of the Month for December. Christie is a senior at Granite City Senior High School.

She is on the Pom Pom Squad, Student Council, Secondary Honors Program, High Honor Roll, Red Peppers Club, Science Club and several other extra curricular activities.

Stephen J. Schaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaus, was selected as the Elks male Teenager of the Month for January.

Stephen is a senior at Granite City High School. He is a member of the Science Club, National Honor Society, Boy Scouts of American, Young Author's Club, St. Elizabeth's youth group as well as on the Tennis Team.

Jennifer L. Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker, was selected as the Elks female Teenager of the Month for January. Jennifer is a senior at Granite City Senior High School.

She is a member of the Science Club, National Honor Society, Red Peppers, Varsity Club and Student Council, as well as Cheerleading and on the Diving team.

The Annual Teenager of the Year Awards Banquet, honoring the Monthly Teenager of the Month winners and their families, will be held at the Granite City Elks Lodge at the end of the current school year.

The Teenager of the Year Awards will be presented to the Boy and Girl Student selected from the monthly award winners.

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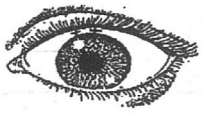

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Ostomy meeting set for Tuesday

The Ostomy Support Group will host Dr. Charles Lane, general and vascular surgeon, for a presentation on "Are Cancers Avoidable?" at the March meeting, Tuesday, March 24, at 2 p.m. in the solarium on the third floor of the Binney Wing at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Lane, who is on staff at St. Elizabeth, is an associate of Dr. John Petrovich. He received his medical degree in 1984 at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Peoria. He then completed his residency in general and vascular surgery in 1989 at Jewish Hospital and the Washington University School of Medicine.

Before joining SEMC, he practiced with a group of 25 multispecialists in Hannibal, Mo. Lane is an associate fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Medical Association. He also is certified by the American Board of Surgery.

The Ostomy Support Group is designed to provide fellowship among people who share a common experience and can provide support to others. It is open to anyone who has had a colostomy, ileostomy or urostomy. The group provides members with the opportunity to voice concerns and problems and find solutions.

Family and friends as well as patients are encouraged to attend. For more information, the number is 798-3167.

55-Alive Driving Course planned

The 55-Alive Driving Course will be available, starting Monday evening, March 23, in Granite City.

The program is designed to increase the older driver's concern for the normal age-related physical changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time, as they affect driving and increase awareness of appropriate techniques for driving in today's complex traffic patterns.

This night course will be held at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, 4950 Maryville Road, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (March 23, 24 and 25) from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Room 316.

The cost per person is $8 for the three-night session and may be paid on the first night of class. Only persons 55 years of age and older are eligible.

Most insurance companies will allow a discount on insurance premiums for seniors who have taken this class.

Seniors games set for Monday

The Granite City Council of Seniors will hold a meeting and an evening of games at the Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. in Granite City on March 23.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. and refreshments will be served. Berniece Mercer, president, invites new members to attend and participate. Dues are $1 yearly.

The next Sunday games will be April 5 and the doors will open at 12:30 p.m.

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Pizza, corn, apple sauce.

Tuesday - Cheeseburger, baked beans, peach slices.

Wednesday - Hot dog, bun, french fries, apple cobbler.

Thursday - Manager's choice.

Friday - County Institute day.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Chicken nuggets, french fries, apple crisp.

Tuesday - Tacos, lettuce and tomato, corn, apple sauce.

Wednesday - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, beets, cake.

Thursday - Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, peaches.

Friday - County Institute day, no school.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Barbecued chicken sandwich, macaroni salad, peas, fruit cup.

Tuesday - Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, apple crisp.

Wednesday - Ham and cheese sandwich, soup with vegetables, fruit cocktail.

Thursday - Shellroni, spinach, apple sauce.

Friday - No school.

Holy Family

Monday - Pizza, corn, salad, peanut buttered bread, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday - Hamburger gravy over rice or noodles, green beans, salad, buttered bread, peach cobbler.

Wednesday - Ravioli with meat sauce, peas, cheese, apple sauce, buttered bread, graham cracker.

Thursday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, salad, buttered bread, fruit.

Friday - No school, Madison County Institute day.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Chicken noodle soup and crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, cupcake. Tuesday - Tacos, lettuce, cheese, buttered vegetables, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Pizza with extra cheese, buttered vegetables, pudding.

Thursday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetables, pumpkin bars.

Friday - Vegetable soup and crackers, toasted cheese, cupcake.

Head Start

Monday - Hamburger patty, broccoli, corn, hamburger bun.

Tuesday - Baked fish with sauce, salad, dressing, carrots, white bread.

Wednesday - Barbecued pork, whipped potatoes, green beans, wheat bread.

Thursday - Meatball sandwich, citrus salad, green peas, hot dog bun.

Edgewood film, talk

The Edgewood Program at Edwardsville will present a film and a talk on "How You Can Help the Alcoholic or Drug-Addicted Person Who Needs Help" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 24.

The speaker will be Edgewood Supervisor Dan Duncan. This talk is free and open to the public.

The Edgewood Program at Edwardsville is located on Illinois 157 near the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Persons may call 1-800-458-6477 or 656-6730 for more information.

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Obituaries

Iola Beaty

Iola G. (Cox) Beaty, 83, of Madison, formerly of Venice, died at 10:32 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 1992, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Richmond Heights. She had been ill and in the hospital for four days.

Mrs. Beaty was born in Knobel, Ark., and resided in Madison for 46 years. She was a homemaker and was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include one son, William Beaty of Lahabra, Calif.; two brothers, Geral Cox of West Memphis, Ark., and Earl Cox of Hot Springs, Ark.; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Beaty, whom she married Jan. 17, 1924, in Knobel, Ark., and who died March 15, 1983; her parents, Clyde and Lucy (Dollin) Cox; one son, Archie Clyde Beaty; and one sister, Alma Byers.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday by the Rev. Harold Maynard. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Lorene Deason

Lorene Marie (Stroud) Deason, 66, of Granite City died at 9:15 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 1992, at her residence. She had been ill for 3½ years.

Born Dec. 23, 1925, in Anna, Ill., she was a lifelong resident of Granite City. She was a nurse's aide at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and later at The Colonnades nursing home and was a member of Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Holbert Deason; one son, Kenneth Deason of Granite City; one stepson, Terry Deason of Apple Valley, Calif.; two daughters, Margaret Zinn of Tampa, Fla., and Mary Pascue of Granite City; one stepdaughter, Sylvia Rye of Trenton, Mich.; two brothers, Ed Stroud and Jerry Stroud, both of Granite City; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Mamie (Pierce) Stroud, and four brothers, Robert, Troy, Delmar and Curtis Stroud.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. David Tyler officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens in Belleville.

Memorials are suggested for Second Baptist Church.

Inez Miller

Inez (Forehand) Miller, 63, of Granite City, died at 12:35 a.m. Friday, March 20, 1992, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She had been ill for one week.

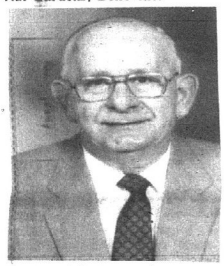
Mrs. Miller was born Oct. 9, 1928, in Graham, Ky., and was a resident of Granite City for 51 years. She was employed as a seamstress for many years and later a homemaker. She was a member of Bethel Chapel.

Survivors include seven daughters, Lola Davis, Roxie Brimm, Grace Walker, Judy Hoffman, and Tara Meinhardt, all of Granite City, Lisa Smith of Olrando, Fla., and Leandra Carroll of Madison; two sons, Hyman A. Gray, Jr. of Orlando, Fla., and Danny T. Gray of Granite City; one brother, Isiah Forehand of New Douglas, Ill.; 30 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roscoe and Beulah Pearl (Proctor) Forehand; one granddaughter, Regina Brown, who died in 1985; and one grandson, Lindell Ray Walker, who died in 1982.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday, March 22, 1992, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Dr., Pontoon Beach, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Leon Belt and the Rev. Eddie Linhart, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Memory Gardens, Bethalto.

Memorials are suggested to Foursquare Pentecostal Church Pantry.



Harold Rose Sr.

Harold B. Rose Sr., 66, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 11:12 a.m. Thursday, March 19, 1992, at his residence after becoming suddenly ill.

Mr. Rose was born May 7, 1925, in Madison and was a lifelong resident of the local area. He was a truck driver for Prairie Farms Dairy for more than 30 years, retiring in 1985.

A World War II Navy veteran, he was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Edwardsville Ward Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret (Stringer) Rose, whom he married Nov. 12, 1954; three sons, Larry Rose and Ricky Rose, both of Granite City, and Harold Rose Jr. of Flat River, Mo.; one daughter, Cindy Dyer of Sacramento, Calif.; one sister, Lovier Hahn of Granite City; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Eva (Beasley) Rose.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Saints, Edwardsville Ward Chapel, with Bishop Kenneth Von Forell officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, handled arrangements.

James Kramer

James L. Kramer, 54, of rural Alhambra, formerly of Granite City, died at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 1992, at his residence. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Mr. Kramer was born Nov. 26, 1937, in Alton. He was employed as a bricklayer at Granite City Steel for 20 years and was a member of Bricklayers Local 65 in Granite City.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Kramer and Michael D. Kramer, both of Granite City; two daughters, Chris Combs and Ingrid Whithers, both of Troy; three sisters and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Rudazyle (Schoen) Kramer.

There will be no visitation. Mr. Kramer's remains were cremated. Friends will be received after 6 p.m. Monday, March 23, at Daugherman Mortuary, 609 East Main St., Alhambra, where a memorial service will be conducted at 8 p.m.

Memorials are suggested for Barnes Hospital (St. Louis) Vascular Research.

Walter Moellering

Walter F. Moellering, 73, of Maryville died at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 1992, at the Eden Village Care Center in Glen Carbon.

Mr. Moellering was born March 29, 1918, in Collinsville. He was a retired sheerman at Granite City Steel.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of American Legion Post 917 in Maryville and United Steelworkers Local 67.

Survivors include his wife, Leanna (McCullough) Moellering; one sister, Mildred Haluch of Maryville; and two brothers, Albert Moellering of Chester and Elmer Lich of Collinsville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Paulina (Schildmeier) Moellering, and one brother, Orville Moellering.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Donald Sabbert officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Collinsville.

Mary Hagan

Mary "Della" (Hager) Hagan, 94, of Granite City died Saturday morning, March 21, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She had been ill and a patient for 4½ weeks.

Born Sept. 25, 1898, in Perry County, Mo., she resided in Granite City for 44 years. She was a homemaker and Avon representative for 25 years. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and Ladies Auxiliary VFW in Granite City.

Survivors include three daughters, Verona Monroe and Mildred Greathouse, both of Granite City, and Rita Wood of Perryville; one son, Melvin Hagan of Rancho Mirage, Calif.; 26 grandchildren; 61 great-grandchildren; and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Hagan; her parents, Archibal Vincent Hager and Mary Christine (Brewer) Hager; one sister, Alberta Miget; and one brother, Oscar Hager.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave., with the Rev. William Fisherkeller officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Masses to the church are suggested as Memorials.

Real estate courses offered

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer six non-credit courses in real estate in preparation for the Illinois salesperson license examination.

Classes in property management will meet Mondays beginning March 30 and continuing through April 27.

Real estate transactions classes will meet Wednesdays beginning April 1 and continuing through June 3.

Advanced principles will meet Tuesdays starting March 31 and continuing through April 28.

Contracts and conveyances classes will meet Thursdays, April 2 through April 30.

Finance classes will meet Tuesdays beginning May 5 and ending June 2.

Appraisal classes will meet Thursdays, May 7 through June 4.

Registration for any of these classes, except real estate transactions, is $70. Registration for real estate transactions is $95.

Book fees are not included in registration fees. All six classes meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. each day.

Satisfactory completion of real estate transactions,, a 30-hour course, will meet the requirements for taking the state salesperson license examination.

Satisfactory completion of any of the other 15-hour courses will apply toward the 90-hour requirement for taking the Illinois broker license exam.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the SIUE Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.

Auditions set

Open auditions for a production of Peter Schaffer's "Black Comedy" will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 30, in Room 2039 of the Communications Building on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The one-act British farce will be staged by the SIUE Student Experimental Theater Organization May 28-31 at the Metcalf Theater on campus.

Those auditioning should present a one- to two-minute comic monologue in British dialect. Call-backs are scheduled for March 31 at the same location and time.

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inhibit violations, including heavy fines or revocation of the permit, McGinnes said.

Whether to issue a permit is not primarily judged on a company's past performance, but on the present application, she said.

"We make a judgment based on the application before us," McGinnes said, adding that "decisions are not made without first checking with our counterparts (such as agencies in Rhode Island and Nevada) where other Eticam plants are located."

Mayor Von Dee Cruse said he was unaware of the specifics of the violations, but said he is not going to change his interest in bringing Eticam into Granite City based on speculation. Instead, facts will be obtained and evaluated, he said.

The Environmental Protection Agency is in a good position to determine the severity of the violations, he said. He added that local officials have looked to the expertise of the IEPA because of the complicated nature of the treatment process.

Much responsibility is placed on a company that receives a hazardous-waste permit, McGinnes said. "They must live up to their side of the bargain," she commented.

Infractions at Eticam in Rhode Island appeared to be permit violations, she said.

Permit requirements are written to identify how a company must behave and perform to protect human health and the environment, and to make sure it operates under the law, she said.

The IEPA has often noted violations in the Granite City sewer system, Cruse said, adding that the sewer violations were extraordinarily minor and far from life-endangering.

Cruse believes this could be the case with Eticam as well.

"I'm as concerned about assuring the safety of Eticam's operations as anybody in our city," he said.

Eticam has been cooperative in working with the IEPA to receive an operating permit for this area, but has not yet received its final permit, he said.

"Jobs are something we need, but not over unsafe conditions. If it's safe, it's safe. If it's not safe, it should not be allowed anywhere — not in the country and not near a school. That is the issue," Cruse said.

When a preliminary decision was made to issue a permit to Eticam, the IEPA published a public notice for citizen comments, McGinnes said.

"These types of permits are often based on what the individual communities consider to be safe," she said.

"Citizens have to balance the hazards and the benefits."

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said he called precinct committeemen in West Granite.

"None of them knew who was behind the mutilated literature," Garrett said.

"They thought, and there's some merit to it, that maybe it was (some unknown person who opposed me). In an election, if you really want to call attention to something, sometimes the best thing you can do is try and hide it."

Although Garrett said he didn't do as well as he would have liked in the Granite City precincts, Garrett said he doubts that being black had much to do with it.

"I've always enjoyed tremendous support in Granite City and, this time, I have been faulting myself for not getting out and walking the precincts like I should have," Garrett said. "I just don't think race made that much difference.

"I am who I am and I like to think that's why the people elected me.

"I'd rather lose because people who know who I am, and what I stand for, voted against me, than to win because voters blindly punched my name (on the ballot)."

Garrett said that, while the district he represents is about 50 percent black, "it would be a mistake to think I am only concerned with black issues.

"It is unfair to assume a black person won't be concerned with all the issues, just as it would be unfair to assume a white person can't be concerned with black issues.

"I really believe that race is only an issue with people in the political arena, that the voters don't consider it that important.

"For years, the politicians in Madison County told us that, because white people wouldn't vote for a black candidate, there would never be a black elected to the County Board.

"I remember the first time I ran for County Board. Tyrone Echols (Venice mayor) and I went to a precinct in Nameoki Township and didn't really know what to expect.

"The committeeman, a white woman, invited us in for tea and, after we talked awhile, promised to support me.

"She went out with me door-to-door, she worked hard for me in the election, and we got great support in her precinct.

"The politicians who thought race would be an issue in the election were wrong. All along, she and her voters were only concerned with electing someone who would be a good representative for the district and the area."

•Rescue

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crying because she didn't know what was going on.

"I was getting nervous because I couldn't get her unstrapped, and I knew there was a fine line between being in a hurry and being gentle with the child."

After the girl was removed from the car, Carter ran inside the bank to get a fire extinguisher.

Both Carter and Branch Manager Scott Corey worked to douse the fire.

"We were able to put it out with the fire extinguisher and then had the vehicle towed out of the drive-through. I'm glad everybody was safe," Corey said.

The Granite City Fire Department was called to the scene.

"I don't think anyone was in any imminent danger," Capt. Don Simon said. "The fire was (limited to a small area), but I suppose those on the scene were thinking that it could have progressed."

Gasoline had leaked and caught fire in the engine compartment, causing an estimated $2,000 damage to the car.

Carter said he was glad everyone was safe.

"I don't come to work every day expecting something like this to happen," Carter said. "But I guess I was in the right place at the right time."

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in the area are:

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convince citizens of the safety of the project, Cruse said.

"The recommendations from the IEPA have been good enough for me from the beginning, but they have not been good enough for other concerned people," the mayor said.

A consultant's findings might help the public better understand what is at stake, he said.

At Wednesday's council meeting, former Police Capt. Everett Kelly criticized Cruse for allegedly stating that some opponents of Eticam are "goofy."

Cruse reacted sharply. "I didn't mention any names, but if the shoe fits, wear it," Cruse told Kelly.

The new technology that would be utilized at the plant could help be a catalyst to attract other businesses and employers, Cruse said.

He concluded, "There are a lot of benefits associated with having Eticam in Granite City, but we must consider safety first. Their operations have to be safe. That is what we have to find out."

•Slaying

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saw Campbell. Campbell then allegedly fired the shotgun through the apartment's metal door, striking Smith in the chest.

A second shot was allegedly fired through the living room window but lodged in a wall, Banks said.

A witness who was in the apartment with Smith at the time of the shooting was unharmed, Banks said.

Campbell, of the 300 block of Weaver Street, was charged March 2 with first-degree murder. He is being held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of $500,000 bond.

Blood alcohol and drug screens on Smith were negative, Madison County Coroner Dallas M. Burke said.

Ketchum concert is postponed

Due to illness, the Hal Ketchum concert at Stages on March 24 has been canceled.

The show will be rescheduled.

All tickets will be honored or refunds can be made at the point of purchase, a spokesman said.

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Congratulating one other are, from left, Nathan Branding, Phillip Dean, Steven Smith and Jesse Wright.

Harry Briggs presents Phillip Dean with a flag flown over the Nation's Capitol in Dean's honor.

Scout Troop 122 holds Eagle Court of Honor for Phillip Dean

On Jan. 4, an Eagle Court of Honor was held for Phillip Dean at the Elk's Lodge 1063 on Maryville Road in Granite City.

A dinner was served to all the guests by the committee of Troop 122 in the banquet room. Bruce Evans led the group in the recitation of the Philmont Grace. After dinner the guests were seated in the Lodge Room for the ceremony.

The Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony began with the presentation of the American and Troop flags. The Color Guard, dressed in parade uniforms of helmets, spats, gloves, belts, and rifles, consisted of Jesse Wright, Randy Werner, Thomas Kahl, and Tony Evans.

The other scouts of Troop 122 rounded out the procession. Guests were then asked by Nathan Branding to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Scoutmaster and Master of Ceremonies, Phil Melson, introduced special guests: Harry Briggs, Regional Superintendent of Schools; Georgia Engelke and Clarence and Shirley Stallings, Six-Mile Historical Society; Bud and Carol Dickerson, supervisor of Prairie Farms Dairy; Joe Schuster and Kara Ahlvers, Trails West Boy Scout Council; Paul Schrage, Elk's Lodge 1063; and Cahokia Mound District Scouters, Bud and Charlotte Charbonnier, Genevieve and Henry Helrich, Jim and Theresa McMurray, Fred Mercer, and Caroline Smith.

The Eagle Honor Guards, Nathan Branding and Jason Smith, escorted Phillip into the Lodge Room for the ceremony. Anita Dean, Phillip's mother, was escorted by Jack Carmody, and Don Dean, Phillip's father and former Scoutmaster, was escorted by Jesse Wright. The ceremony called "Voice of the Eagle" was narrated by Bruce Evans, an Eagle Scout, himself.

As the ranks were presented in a story format, the boys portrayed the parts and lit the candles. Brian Melson portrayed Phillip as a young Cub Scout and cited the Cub Scout Promise. Randy Werner cited the Boy Scout Laws.

The other boys who participated and lit the candles of rank were: William Werner-Tenderfoot, Matthew Werner-Second Class, Tony Evans-First Class, Robbie Birkenmeyer-Star, Steve Smith-Life, and Shawn Stacey-Eagle. Jan Melson, Advancement chairman, read the requirements of Eagle and the specific duties Phillip had achieved.

Phil Melson gave the Eagle Pledge and presented Phillip with his Eagle Badge and neckerchief. Phillip then presented his father with an Eagle tie tack and his mother with a sliver Eagle pin.

Special awards were then presented. Bud Charbonnier presented Phillip with a National Eagle Scout Neckerchief and a ten-year membership from Troop 122. An Eagle Scout picture, depicting the U.S. Flag and the Eagle symbol, was presented on behalf of the Elk's Lodge 1063 by Paul Schrage. Harry Briggs presented Phillip with an American flag., which had been flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 3, in Dean's honor.

Thomas Mortuary sent a letter of congratulations and a copy of his article in the *Press-Record* on his Eagle Scout project at the Six-Mile Museum. A card from President George and Barbara Bush was read to the audience. Phillip had chosen a poem by Edgar Guest entitled, "Yes, You Can Succeed," which was read by Jan Melson.

A special Eagle Badge Ceremony with a lighted Eagel Badge Board was presented by Theresa McMurray, reading the meaning of the badge, and Jim McMurray, lighting the board. Fred Mercer gave Phillip his Eagle Charge, encouraging him to live up to the ideals of an Eagle Scout. Phillip responded with his hopes of how to fulfill that charge and his special thanks to all the people who had helped him achieve this prestigious honor.

He presented Georgia Engleke and Clarence Stallings with a photo album of his Eagle project from start to finish at the Six-Mile Museum. A similar book was to have been presented to Tim Patterson and Brian Tuly of the Sherwin Williams Paint Company, but they were unable to attend. Joe Schuster gave the Benediction and Nathan Branding and the Color Guard retired the colors to close the ceremony.

A reception was immediately held in the Banquet Room where an Eagle cake, from Mrs. Seibold's Bake Ship, was served. Other Troop 122 Scouts who helped with the ceremony were Joe Humphreys, James and Zachary Myint, Nick Balster, Matt Coerver, Wesley Evans, and Shawn Spurlock. Tom Kahl took pictures of the event and presented them to the family afterwards.

A heartfelt thank you was given to the members of the Troop 122 Committee — Pat Evans, Kim Humphreys, Paula Werner, Bruce Evans, Jo Ann Smith, and Diane Kahl for their help in the kitchen. A special thanks was given to the men of Elk's Lodge 1063 for their use of the facilities and to the following men for the special help they gave: Pat Alexander, Al Pritchett and Paul Schrage.

Guests attending and not mentioned above include Maurla and Art Vaughn; Vee Throne; June and Rich Branding; Melissa Smith; Don Dean, Jr.; Alice and Allen Schrader; Margaret Hellrich; Floys and Brian Pritchett; Ed, Dixie, and Mamie Boyer; Wilma Tindall; Frank and Mildred Aldridge; Joe, Sr. and Jennifer Humphreys; Ed, Shelly, and Stephanie Smith; Jennifer Melson; Louise, Elijah, and Carolanne Edwards; Fern Affolter; Chris Kahl; Ryan and Tina Evans; Randy Werner, Sr.; Linda Stacey; Linda Spurlock; Gerry Pieper; and James Myint.

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Briefly

St. Elizabeth directory planned

President Kathy Mangi presided at the Feb. 25 meeting of St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality.

Forty-eight members and guest Kathy Hankins were present. Opening prayers led by Marsha Chomko were centered around St. Teresa of Avila.

Report was received on the annual Men's Communion Breakfast chaired by Vivian Byer and Agnes Friedel.

Kathy Hankins and Phyllis Brusatti detailed plans for a new pictorial directory of St. Elizabeth parish. Committee reports were given by Anneliese Gyarmati on Quilt of the Month and Norma Kwiatkowski on church cleaning.

Ann Czwornog reported that Sodality ladies will supply cakes for the weekly fish fry sponsored by the Men's Club during Lent.

Awards for the evening were made to Marge Weissenborn for Quilt of the Month, Deloris Hay for Attendance, Phyllis Brusatti for Madonna, and Irene Wein for Pot of Gold.

President Mangi thanked hostesses Linda Bukovac, Maxine Czerniejewski, Deloria Hay and Catherine Ponce for refreshments.

Serving the March 24 meeting will be Carmen Schwartz, Beulah Gauen, Nancy Norris and Betty Wineburner.

Nameoki Women meet

The Nameoki Women's Club held its regular meeting Feb. 19 at the Harold Brown Building.

Ella Wade read a poem by Helen Steiner Rice, which was followed by a dessert luncheon. The George Washington theme was used for the table decorations.

Mable Gertsch, president, conducted the business meeting.

Plans were made for the group to attend the installation of new officers at the May meeting at Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville.

The group enjoyed a pleasant afternoon playing "crazy bridge".

The winners were Frieda Burgdorf, Mable Gertsch, Ella Wade, Lu Tabor, Elsie Rodell and Florence Graham.

Those present besides the above mentioned were Dolores Allen, Ethel Beeler, Edna Forcade, Doris Greve, Mildred Jungels, Marian Mertz, and Irma Taylor.

The March meeting will be held at Harold Brown Building.

Butterfly Card Club meets

On Feb. 27 members of the Butterfly Card Club traveled to Godfrey for lunch at Caruso's.

The group later met at the home of Harriet Hoff for dessert.

Happy birthday was sung to Edith Ryan and Ilene Willis presented each member a souvenir from her trip to Hawaii.

Pinochle was played and prizes were awarded to Lorraine McIlvoy, Mrs. Ryan, Mary Lou Claussen, also winning the 300 pinochle prize and honors, and Nell Talley.

Others attending were Thelma Schmidt, Juanita Rosenburg and Hazel Rollins.

Guests were Mrs. Beth Ravanelli and children Andy, Joe and Jill.

Katie Hommert will entertain the next meeting.

Earning first place ribbons in grades K-3 at Parkview were, from left, Jenna Caschetta, Ashley Bywater, Leighann Worthen, Megan McKechan, Vincent Sitige and Raechel Gutierez.

Parkview Elementary holds science fair

Eighteen students at Parkview Elementary School earned first place ribbons in the Granite City School District 9 Science Fair on Feb. 20. They were among 104 Parkview students who entered projects.

Earning first place (blue ribbons) were: Beth Caschetta, Jason Lemler, Tami Weston, Christopher Lemler, William White, Katie Yates, Matthew Whitehead, Melissa Nelson, Justin Warren, Katie Dellamano, Teresa Lynn, Candis White, Jenna Caschetta, Ashley Bywater, Megan McKechan, Vincent Sigite, Leighann Worthen and Raechel Gutierrez.

In addition to a blue ribbon, fifth grader, Beth Caschetta earned a medallion for her exceptional project.

Seven students earned second place (red ribbons): Andy Bywater, Ronnie Wilkerson, Clifford Kinnunen, Sean Cochran, Justin Jones, Shelly Keller, and Jaimee Holder; Honorable mention (white) ribbons were earned by: Scott Merz, Stephanie Brake, Kyle Bridges, Zack Giese, Mitchell Goldenberg, Alicia Hartin, Matt Eckmann, Rachel Flanigna and Brooke Bolandis.

Earning first place awards in grades 4 to 6 at Parkview were: from left, Beth Caschetta, Jason Lemler, Tami Weston, Christopher Lemler, William White, Katie Yates, Matthew Whitehead, Melissa Nelson, Justin Warren, Katie Dellamano, Teresa Lynn and Candis White.

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Kahoks edged out by Proviso in close one at state tourney

By Jim Woodcock
Staff writer

The naysayers and skeptics who said the Collinsville Kahoks would not defeat No. 1-rated Proviso East were, in the end, proved correct.

But how close they came to being wrong.

Returning to the state tournament for the first time in 14 years, the Kahoks nipped at the Pirates' heels for 32 full minutes Friday before finally checking in two points shy. Proviso East's 53-51 quarterfinal win ended the Kahoks' season at 23-8 and brought to a close the brilliant high school career of senior Richard Keene, who will return to the Assembly Hall floor in November as a member of the Fighting Illini.

Keene, after a slow start, finished with a game-high 29 points and tied a state tournament record for 3-pointers made with six, including four during his fourth-quarter crusade that nearly ended Proviso East's winning streak at 54 games.

The Pirates (31-0) prevailed in the closing moments with a formula of ferocious rebounding, clutch free-throw shooting and attacking defense. Plus, every possible break that could have gone either way fell in favor of Proviso East.

Still, Keene almost pulled it off by scoring 16 of the Kahoks' 21 points in the fourth quarter. It was 49-46 entering the wild final 60 seconds.

Kevin Krietemeyer started the sequence by creating a Proviso turnover and feeding the ball at midcourt to Keene, who rifled a pass downcourt to Steve Van Dyke underneath the glass. Van Dyke's shot from below the rim rattled out after a Pirates defender appeared to slap the glass.

Proviso got the rebound and after a timeout ran the clock down to 37 seconds before Tim Reynolds fouled all-stater Jamal Robinson, who hit the second of two free throws to increase the Pirates' lead to 50-46.

Richard Keene
... brilliant in defeat

"Do you think he hit the backboard?" Bone later asked reporters. "From where I was, it looked like he hit the backboard."

The Kahoks were hoping a call would go their way 11 seconds later when Keene launched an off-balance 3-pointer while being fouled. However, it was ruled that Keene was fouled before the shot, so Keene was awarded only a one-and-one, and he hit both ends to reduce Proviso's lead to 50-48 with 26 seconds on the clock.

Kenny Davis hit two free throws just three seconds later after being fouled by Van Dyke, but Keene went one point better by driving past midcourt and hitting his sixth 3-pointer of the day to pull the Kahoks to within 52-51 with 16 seconds remaining.

After a Collinsville timeout, it took Van Dyke less than a second to foul Davis, who missed his free throw. Robinson, with a game-high 11 boards, grabbed the rebound, but lost possession during a scramble and the Kahoks had the ball — with the length of the floor in front of them — with 10 seconds to go, behind 53-51.

"On our timeout before that we went over every possible thing that could happen," Bone said. "We knew what offense we were in if we were down one, down two or down three.

Van Dyke inbounded the ball to Keene in the corner, who briefly fought off a double-team before passing off to Van Dyke. Reserve Corey Chandler, marking Van Dyke hard, came up with a steal and forced Van Dyke to foul with 6.5 seconds left. Van Dyke, who was rocked on the play, fouled out.

Chandler hit his first free throw and missed the second one badly. But again, Proviso East's rebounding came up big. This time Walter Flowers outfought the Kahoks for the ball, and he held on until it was stripped in the final seconds.

Collinsville had one prayer left, but Krietemeyer's desperation attempt from three-quarters court never really got off.

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Chicago Westinghouse 63, Aurora East 42
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Saturday
Semifinals

Game 5: Proviso East (31-0) vs. Chicago Westinghouse (29-3), 11:15 a.m.
Game 6: Rockford Boylan (30-1) vs. Peoria Richwoods (29-2), 12:45 p.m.

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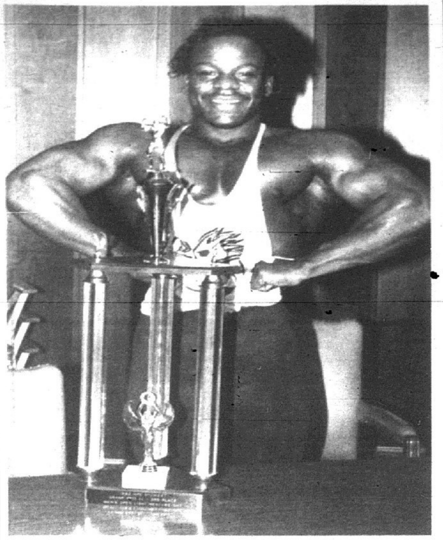

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Muscling up — Roger Moss, 24, of Granite City placed third in the Mr. Midwest light heavyweight bodybuilding competition in Rockford recently. Moss, who trains at the Tri-Cities YMCA, moved to town last year from Cairo. He plans to enter a state competition in DeKalb in June before moving on to national competition. He said he was a bit nervous and held his poses for only about 30 seconds, although he had 90 seconds to work with. "I can beat those guys next time," said Moss, who hadn't competed in four years until this event.

Bowland sends 46 to zone tournament

Bowland is sending 46 bowlers to a zone tournament March 29 after the Coke-Zone Tournament was held here over a two-week period.

The winners of the Coke-Zone Tournament were:

Grade 2 and below: Josh Warren and Brandy Sorenson. Grades 3-5: Bradley Sipes and Shelly Pulaski. Grades 6-8: Josh McCunny and Jaime Mertz. Grade 9 handicap: Jeff Pittman and Christy Cahill. Grade 9 *scratch:* Jason Stroud and Terri Johnson.

Also advancing to the next level in Mt. Carmel are Eric Dunnavant, Tristan Choat, Chris Kayich, Tony Click, Paul Marcus, Danny Riggs, Erik Hadjun, Ricky Woodard, Bryan Jones, Chris Ousley, Darren Sipes, Ryan Anderson, Jason Cundiff, Anthony Garrett, Richard Colyer, Ronnie Rinehart, Rusty Edward, Chris Hartman, Paul Pulaski, Danny Kayich, Darrell Freeman, Wayne Hagopian, Jason Wonders, Rich Laburay, Todd Wiesemann, Wendy Johnson, Nicole Sorenson, Tisha Walker, Keri Ousley, Sara Rinehart, Jaime Kudelka, Kadie Gregory, Misty Clark, Jachei Stille, Trisha Sumpter, Theresa Dames, Amber Sipes, Lisa Daley and Kellie Gregory.

Successful debut — Joshe Razor, 12, of Granite City won his first kickboxing match Feb. 27 with a unanimous decision at the Stadium Club in Belleville. Razor is instructed by Ed Mitchell (left) of Mitchell's Tae Kwon Do in Granite City.

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Free throw winners — Advancing to regional competition in Highland today in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition are, in left photo left to right, Andrea Froncheck, Kristen Duensing, Autumn Dow and Laura Morgan; in right photo left to right, Mark Hewlett, Jay Simpson, Steven Graham, Jonathan Franko and Ryan Meeks. In the back row of both photos are, left to right, Granite City Grand Knight Roy Ponce, free throw chairmen Jeff Sunes, Bob Palus and Jim Waghorn. These were winners in the district competition held recently at the KC Hall in Granite City.

Entries being taken for Hall of Fame golf tourney

Entries for the sixth annual Granite City Sports Hall of Fame golf tournament are now being accepted.

The tournament, to be played in a scramble format, will be May 8 at the Legacy, according to tournament director Les (Tombstone) Thompson. The Hall of Fame banquet will be that night.

Entry fee is $20 and includes prizes, golf balls and refreshments. Each player will be responsible for green fees and carts. First prize is $120, second prize is $80 and third prize is $60. There will be shirts and caps for fourth and fifth place. On the 6th hole, closest to the pin will get $100.

Anyone making a hole-in-one on the 14th hole will receive a car courtesy of Butch Peterson Chevrolet-Buick in Salem.

The cutoff date for entries is May 1. Players are requested to send their handicaps and their entry fee to Thompson at 3250 Westchester, Granite City, Ill., 62040.

For more information, call 876-7636. Tickets to the dinner are $15 and can be obtained by calling Al Barnes at 452-0433. Tables of eight are also available.

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Warrior baseball alumni night scheduled for May 15

The Granite City School Board has approved plans for an alumni baseball night to be held May 15.

Warrior baseball coach Bob Stegemeier is on the Baseball Alumni Night committee along with Babe Champion, Greg Patton, Roger Belshe and Dave Dombek. Varsity Field will be the site. The evening will start with a home run contest at 5 p.m. for any GCHS baseball alumnus from the 1930s through 1990s who lettered as a senior.

At 6:30, there will be a game featuring players from the 1940s, '50s and '60s, with a special format allowing everyone to participate. At 8 p.m., the players from 1970 to the present will play an abbreviated game until approximately 10 p.m.

For more information, call Stegemeier at 451-5808 or 876-4674. Registration is required.

Bowler receives watch

Bill Mann of Bowland received a watch at Bowland on March 2 for bowling 100 pins over his average. He had bowled a 268 game several weeks earlier.

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Classes designed to improve hunter safety awareness

Dennis Barnidge

They shoot hunters, don't they?

Regrettably, oddly, annually, the answer is: yes.

It turns out hunting stories aren't the only things that get buried. There were nine fatal hunting accidents in Missouri and Illinois last year. The number is fairly typical, conservation officials in the two states agree.

Hunting safety joins electable Democrat, Congressional restraint, and student-athlete on the list of near-oxymorons.

But they're trying, though it's still not a bad idea to keep your fingers crossed and your head down in the coming days and weeks.

Turkey season is just around the corner. The Missouri season runs April 20-May 3. In Illinois, the season runs April 13-May 6.

The spring turkey season can — and frequently does — become an outdoor hospital ward just waiting to fill up.

"The spring (season) is always the worst," says Bob Staton, Hunter Skills Coordinator for the Missouri Conservation Department.

Last year, there were 22 gun-related hunting accidents — and two fatalities — during the Missouri spring turkey season.

While those numbers hardly sound encouraging, conservation officials in the two states say the situation was worse prior to the start of hunter education programs. Last year's nine hunting fatalities used to be 18-20 a year.

The difference may not be entirely attributable to the start of mandatory education programs, but the timing seems more than coincidental.

Illinois traces its drop in fatalities to the start of its program in 1965; the program became mandatory in 1976. Missouri, which first offered educational programs through the Conservation Department in 1957, has followed a similar pattern since making education programs mandatory in 1986. Both states offer the classes free or at minimal cost.

"When we first started (education programs) we saw a substantial decrease the first 10 years or so," says Shelia White, safety education administrator for the Illinois Conservation Department.

The education programs beat hunters over the head, which some might argue is not a bad idea. Classes in Missouri run 10 hours stretched over two days. Illinois classes average 15 hours. The bulk of the teaching duties fall to nearly 3,000 certified volunteer instructors.

Despite the grind, approximately 54,000 outdoorsmen and outdoorsbabes attend the classes in Missouri and Illinois each year.

Sounds good. Right?

So why are these people still shooting one another?

In part, it's because neither Missouri nor Illinois has gone full-throttle on hunter education. In Missouri, the classes are mandatory only for hunters born since Jan. 1, 1967. In Illinois, they're mandatory only for hunters younger than 16.

"Eventually, all hunters will have had the course," says Staton.

That's good news, unless you happen to be a hunter, in which case there's a possibility you'll be among the 150-200 hunting deaths that wind up on the obit page between now and "eventually."

While Missouri hardly has a reputation as a think tank of progress, the Conservation Department is held in high regard nationally. The Conservation Department also can take some credit for putting a starting date on its mandatory hunter education program. As of this year, all hunters 24 and younger have had to take the hunter safety course.

In Illinois, the "mandatory" end of the stick whacks only young teens; wait until you turn 17 and, *voila*, no need to waste 15 hours sitting in hunter education classes.

"We are looking at a (possible) change in the law to make it so that anyone born on or before Jan. 1, 1976 would have to have the class," said White. "It's been discussed quite a bit, but it hasn't been proposed or submitted (in the state legislature) yet. '93 would be the earliest that could happen."

The fact that it hasn't happened in Illinois and that it took until 1988 to bring the education hammer down in Missouri is a credit to the political muscle of outdoorsmen. More than a few hunters get more than a little bent out of shape at talk of legislating safety measures into their fun.

"If need be," said Staton, "they can be very vocal."

Very vocal's is effective and fine.

Unless you're one of the unfortunates who gets very shot each year.

For information on hunter education classes, call the Missouri Department of Conservation St. Louis office (314-821-1571), regional office (314-458-2236) or state office (314-751-4115). In Illinois, Conservation Department information is available through the Horseshoe Lake office (618-931-0270) and state office (217-782-7454).

Free throw champ — Sangeeta Kumar, a seventh grade student at St. Elizabeth School in Granite City, won the St. Boniface Tournament free throw contest with 19 out of 25. She was also an all-tournament selection for the tournament held March 5-7.

Park having baseball, softball signups now

The Granite City Park District is taking signups for boys and girls wanting to play youth baseball or ponytail softball.

Any boy or girl who will be 8 years old this year is eligible. Names are placed on a list and teams are formed from this list or managers who need players will fill rosters from the list. Boys and girls who will be 15 years old and younger may also have their name put on a list and every effort will be made to get them on a team.

Anyone interested in managing a youth baseball or softball team should also call or stop in the park office. For more information, call Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.

On squad — Jamie Wright, formerly of Granite City, made the cheerleading squad and is an honor student for the Marine (Ill.) Hornets. Her grandparents are Tex and Kay Wright of Granite City.

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Briefly

P.W. Evening Circle meets

The Evening Circle of First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Lulu Mills on Feb. 18.

Chairman Gladys Fuhrman presided and opened the meeting with the reading of Psalms 41: 1 to 3 followed by prayer. The Presbyterian Women's newsletter was read by Barbara Landis. Minutes were read and reports given.

Members were reminded of the program, "Music, Music, Music," to be presented at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church on April 5.

The Mission Yearbook of Prayer was read by Mary Dame.

Betty Schmedake gave the Fellowship of the Least Coin, "Faith and Action are Partners," written by Maya Michael, a voice from India.

The Lesson entitled, "Let Justice Roll Down Like Waters," was presented by Vee Throne. It stressed that the test of faithfulness is how one treats those at risk in society, those in need, the powerless and the helpless. A discussion followed the lesson.

The meeting closed as the members formed a circle and repeated the Mizpah.

Dessert was served by the hostess to those mentioned and Florence Austin, Gladys Pape, and a guest Ollie Kendall.

Garden club meets

The Cloverview Garden Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Randall Irwin. There were 11 present.

Business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ray Williamson, president.

District V will have an annual Garden Club meeting at the Collinsville Public Library at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 26.

The new year books were discussed and projects were selected for 1992. The club will continue to help maintain flower beds at Lake School and to visit the nursing home each month.

The group will study "Phase Two" of the basics of flower arranging this year, and hand-made Valentines were shown at the meeting.

Mrs. Orion Johnson will host the March meeting.

The lesson, "Contemporary Arranging," was given by Mrs. George Knapp. Those present included: Mrs. Kenneth Brokow, Mrs. Von Dee Cruse, Mrs. Clarence Etheridge, Mrs. Charles Gandorla, Mrs. Orion Johnson, Mrs. George Knapp, Mrs. B.C. O'Neill, Mrs. Louise Sedlack, Mrs. Donald Tabor, Mrs. Ray Williamson.

Births

Julie Moutria

Dan and Jill Moutria of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Julie Rae was born at 7:13 a.m. Feb. 11, 1992, at Anderson Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds.

Her maternal grandparents are Ray and Judy Werths of Granite City.

John and MaryJane Moutria of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Jeffery Hodges

Kelly and Cindy Hodges of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son. Jeffery Clayton was born Feb. 12, 1992, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Jeffery weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and joins a sister, Kassie, 6.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Lala Hanks of Edwardsville.

Paternal grandparents are Kelly Hodges Sr. and Alice Williams of Granite City.

Ryan Springs

Anna Springs of Granite City and David Penrod of St. Louis are parents of a boy born at 5:13 p.m. on Jan. 25, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

The infant has been named Ryan Edward Springs. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

The mother is the former Anna L. Biggs. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Dolores Biggs of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Edward and Margaret Penrod of Campbell, Mo.

The child joins two other children, Amy Springs, 17; and Michael Springs, 12.

N. Citrowske

Dawn Stephenson of Edwardsville and Shane Citrowske of Porter, Minn., are parents of a boy born at 12:15 p.m. on Nov. 26, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Nicholas Shane Citrowske. He weighed 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Geraldine Stephenson of Edwardsville and Jerry Stephenson of Gillespie, Ind.

Paternal grandparents are Ron and Lynn Citrowske of Porter, Minn.

Cody Lee

Jeff and Carla Lee of Worden are parents of a boy born at 3:10 a.m. on Jan. 17, 1992, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

The infant has been named Cody Neal Lee. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

The mother is the former Carla Farlee. Maternal grandparents are Juanita Farlee of Rockford, Ill.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Sharon Lee of Granite City.

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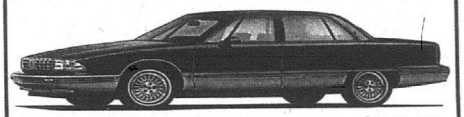

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Ratings contradict calls for 'quality' programming

By Ian MacBryde
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If, as so many self-anointed critics insist, millions of Americans are desperately looking for quality, family-oriented, positive TV programming, how come what is arguably the finest example of that programming — ABC's "Life Goes On" (Sundays, 6 p.m., Channel 2) — struggles to get survivable ratings?

If this celebration of the traditional American family — two parents, hard-work, heavy-duty stress on education, gallantry in the face of adversity, good life-choices based on good values — doesn't attract viewers by the ton, then the answer is plain. Millions of Americans aren't desperately looking for "quality" programming. Instead, they're looking for the sleaze all the "critics" decry.

Take a look at the numbers: In the critical February ratings in St. Louis, according to Nielsen, "Life" pulled a 5 rating/8 share (Rating equals percent of homes with television tuning in the program; share equals percent of homes using television tuning into the program.) "60 Minutes" (CBS-Channel 4) got a 26 rating — that's more than five times the audience "Life" got.

But, you say, that's "60 Minutes." It's classy programming, too. And it is — most of the time. But there are other magazine shows on — all kinds of outlets for that kind of information. Besides a potpourri of programming on NBC, including the awful "Torkelsons," "Eerie, Indiana," "Hot Country Nights," and a TV-movie got a 7 rating, 14 share.

Now why do I have the audacity to pronounce "Life Goes On" a great example of "quality" programming? Primarily because the program forces the viewer to look at highly charged contemporary issues — such as AIDS — from the viewpoint of good, solid people confronted with difficult choices.

The program revolves around the life and times of the Thatcher family, including a son (Corky) with Down Syndrome, and a high-school senior (Becca) trying to deal with a romantic relationship with a boy who has tested HIV-positive. A recent remarkable episode had Becca facing the fact that the boy she wants to marry is surely going to develop AIDS and die. She faces dying men in a hospice — and finds the challenge more than a little daunting.

The Thatchers have faced prejudice because of Corky's disability. The family has dealt with career changes, money troubles, even a surprise, late-in-life pregnancy. There has been pain and happiness, triumph and tragedy, and usually good common sense — at least from somebody. In short, the Thatchers have lived the kind of lives — albeit a great deal in a relatively short time — which we all have. And, somehow, they've never lost their sense of direction.

If that's not "family" programming, I don't know what is. So where is the audience? It seems to me there's a really good chance that ABC will look at the anemic ratings and decide it can't afford to continue to carry the program in a highly competitive, profit-conscious market.

And "everyone" will complain that there is no quality programming on television.

On the radio

I heard the boys from the "Morning Meeting," — 8:30 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday on KMOX-AM (1120) — the other day. Kevin Horrigan and Charles Brennan were regretting that a comedian they had on the air March 13 had introduced some off-color material.

Horrigan mentioned that the comedian, Jeff Dunham, may have thought he was on "shock radio." Dunham presented some of his nightclub material for "about five minutes," according to Brennan. Just wondering if acting general manager Cathy Gamble may not be glued quite as closely to the radio as the late Bob Hyland was? Or if this is a sign of things to come? Not complaining, just wondering.

Take what you can get

When you are running third in what is essentially a three-horse race, you take your triumphs where you can get them. So, some folks at KTVI (Channel 2) are rejoicing over the ratings for the 10 p.m. newscast March 13.

The station came up with a 17 rating/28 share for the program — almost twice what Channel 2 gets normally for its newscast. It seems that KSDK (Channel 5) had a Big Eight basketball game running into the time slot, and apparently, a chunk of the audience looking for news ended up watching Channel 2.

The Channel 2 program still finished second to the newscast on KMOV (Channel 4). But the good news as KTVI saw it was that people who normally, according to the ratings, watch the Channel 5 report chose Channel 2's program rather than the KMOV report. It's confusing, but Channel 2 interpreted that as encouraging.

Ian MacBryde is an independent video producer and former television executive.

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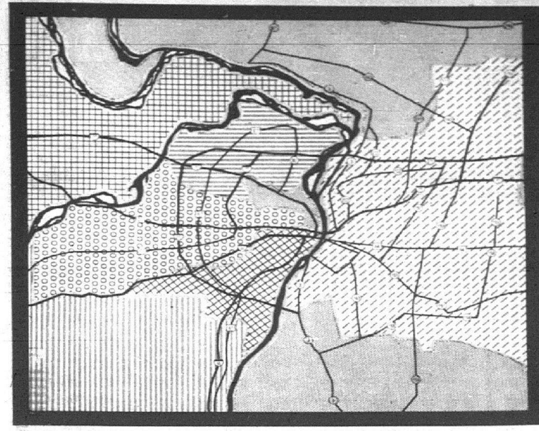

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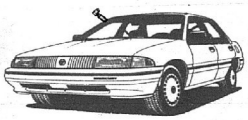

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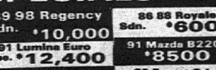

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Bunker Hill 2313

LARGE HOME and barn on 10 wooded acres. More acreage available. $185,000. 618-278-4672

Clinton County 2323

HOUSE FOR rent/sale, small town, 25min. east of O'Fallon, all newly remodeled inside, 3bdrm, 2ba, ½ acre yard, 2 blocks from grade school, 1 car attached garage, small shed in rear, low $40's, for sale by owner, 248-5669.

Collinsville & Vicinity 2325

2 BEDROOM HOME, needs total rehab. MUST SELL! $2,000 or best offer. 618-397-2216 after 5pm.

2 BEDROOM, W/O basement, patio. Newer furnace, C/A, plumbing and siding. Excellent condition. Low taxes. $47,500. 345-7740.

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OPEN HOUSE, March 21 & March 22, 1-4pm. 115 S. Jefferson, Collinsville. 2 bedrooms, C/A, finished basement, fireplace, 1 car garage. $54,900. 344-3443. For sale by owner.

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Granite City & Vicinity 2355

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R1802. Cozy, well-built house, hardwood floors, gas heat, near shopping, Washington Avenue, $30's. Norma, Landmark Realty, Inc., 1-800-882-3934

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THREE BEDROOM, brick ranch, 2 car garage, full basement, 2 full baths, many extras. $82,500. 931-7846.

Collinsville & Vicinity 2325

Belleville & Vicinity 2305

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 3-22 1-4 P.M.

21 Highland Dr., Highland Hills
(Off Rt. 13, East of Valhalla Cemetery)
CUSTOM BUILT, 5 years old, all brick home in excellent area. Near schools, shopping centers & bus, 15 minutes to SAFB. 3 BR, Dining Room, 1¾ baths, super sized garage for storage, Andersen windows, storage shed & custom drapes are some of the extras. Ideal for older couple or adaptable for growing family. Must see to appreciate.
$98,500.
For Earlier Appointment: 233-2606

COMPLETE GUT REHAB. This 4 bedroom 1½ bath home is almost like new construction without the high price. Buy now & you can pick out your own carpet color, wall finish, and cabinet finish. Affordably priced at $45,000 and located in Belleville. Call our office or evenings call John 394-1333.

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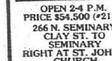
OPEN HOUSE
SUN., MARCH 22 1-4 P.M.

WELL MAINTAINED 3 bdrm., cedar and stone ranch in Collinwood on a lovely private lot. New carpet in bdrms. and living room. New parquet wood floor in entry. Formal living room with fluted columns, crown moulding and chair railing. Stone flpc., in family room and large eat in kitchen with many extras. Priced to sell at $87,500. Call 288-6479.

MARCH 22



OPEN 2-4 P.M.
PRICE $54,500 (#2114)
266 N. SEMINARY
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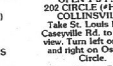
RIGHT AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Hostess: Jeanette Powell



OPEN 1-3 P.M.
202 CIRCLE (#H2077)
COLLINSVILLE
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Host: Wayne Britsch

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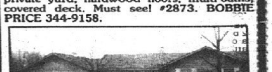
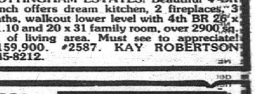


GREAT RANCH IN COLLINWOOD! 3 BR's, gourmet kitchen, finished walkout basement, private yard, hardwood floors, multi-baths, covered deck. Must see! #2873. BOBBIE PRICE 344-9158.



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ESTATE OF VERNA GERLING
183 Hwy. 162 E., Maryville
SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1992 11:00 A.M. Sale
Directions: Hwy. 159 & 162, go east on 162 (watch for signs!) immediately on your left...
ABSOLUTE HOUSE SALE, beginning at 1:00 P.M... no property involved - house to be sold for removal or to be dismantled!!!
TERMS: Payment day of sale — cash, check or cashier's check. Removal date to be determined day of sale...
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Saturday, April 4, 1992
11:00 A.M. Sale
Directions: Hwy. 161 to 2nd Dutch Hollow Rd., 1st house on left. Watch for signs!
ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE SALE (Sold at 1:00 P.M.): 2 Story w/alum. siding, 4 or 5 Bedrooms, full basement, new roof, 2 yr. gas furnace, garage. 1.142 acres, St. Clair Twp.
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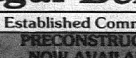

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Attractive 1½ story brick home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, family room with fireplace, 1900 Sq. Ft. plus finished basement, many upgrades.

3313 HARVARD — $125,000
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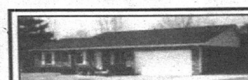

OPEN HOUSE MARCH 22 FROM 12-4 P.M.
FOR SALE BY OWNER
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Just outside city limits. Close to I-270, I-255, B.A.C. Three bedroom brick ranch, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room with brick fireplace, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, 2 car detached garage, fenced yard, 24-ft. above ground pool, Anderson & Pella windows, carpet, hardwood floors, ¾ finished basement, laundry room and workshop, too many extras to mention. $125,900.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FIRST GRANITE CITY SAVINGS AND LOAN, a corporation,
Plaintiff,)
vs.
CHUNG HI HARRISON, FRANKIE L. HARRISON, JERRY D. SUTT, JR., YONG O. YI SUTT, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE K-MART CORPORATION, CITY OF GRANITE CITY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.)
No. 91-CH-432
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to a Judgment Order made and entered into by said Court in the above-entitled cause on the 2nd day of March, 1992, Judge Daniel Stack, Judge of the Circuit Court of Madison County or such other judge who may on that day be presiding, will on the 13th day of April, 1992, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in Courtroom #12, or such other courtroom as may be assigned, of the Madison County Courthouse, Edwardsville, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all and singular the premises and real estate in said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Madison and State of Illinois and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-Two (22) in Block Eight (8) in Inglesyde Addition No. 2 to Granite City, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8 Page 53 in the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Illinois; situate in the County of Madison and State of Illinois; more commonly known as 2501 Iowa, Granite City, Illinois 62040.

Said real estate is residential.

Notice is given that a Motion For Confirmation of Sale will be presented and a hearing held thereon at the above date and time after said sale is completed.

Said real estate may be inspected by appointment, and the attorney listed below may be contacted for further information.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 1992.

DANIEL STACK
Judge of the Circuit Court of Madison County

PHILLIP A. THEIS
Attorney Reg. No. 02813920
2145 Pontoon Road
P.O. Box 998
Granite City, IL 62040
Telephone: (618) 931-6500
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2304 MIRACLE! 3 BDRM. LIKE BRAND NEW Vacant. FHA. About $375 a month. NONE FINER!

CREAM PUFF! 4 room, 2 bdrm. with brand new GIANT 2 car garage. FHA, about $1,450 down, about $350 month complete. 1860 POPLAR!

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4040 KASEBERG LANE, off Pontoon Rd. BRAND NEW 7 ROOM BI-LEVEL. 2 baths. $54,900.

5117 WHITSELL WAY! (Behind McDonald's off Rte. 111.) BRAND NEW 3 BDRM., 2 baths, SKYLIGHT and 3 CAR GARAGE!

5129 WHITSELL WAY! STUNNING 2 STORY ON LAKE LOT NOW BEING BUILT! 2½ baths, 3 bdrms., basement and 2 car garage. $70's TRADE! FHA!

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2139 ORVILLE! $30's price. 3 bdrm. and garage!

LOT ACROSS FROM WILSON PARK! WILL BUILD, 1600 sq. ft., 2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace. ALL FOR $73,900. TRADE or FHA OK!

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SUNDAY, 1-4 P.M.
5164 STEPHANIE DR.
Mitchell Lake Subdivision, 270-Old Alton Rd. and W. Chain of Rocks.

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CUTE, SHOWY 2 bedroom home on Primrose. Finished basement for the kids. Frohardt school area. Agent-owned.

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2 FAMILY FRAME — Excellent condition. 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen each unit. New stove and refrigerator. Rents for $700 per month.

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NEW LISTING — Great potential for business or home with business. 1½ story, 4 bedrooms, living room, family room, sunroom, 2 baths, kitchen has snack bar, custom cabinets and garbage disposal. Wallpaper thru-out. Family room has electric fireplace, bay window and private entrance. Full basement and 2 car detached garage.

3 BEDROOM BRICK — Plaster walls, hardwood floors under carpet. Rear apartment over 2 car garage. Separate C/A and furnace and water heater. Separate utilities. Excellent condition.

MAKE AN OFFER! Nice small town country home. Possible 2 or 3 bedrooms, living room and large country kitchen with hardwood floor and plenty of wood cabinets. Well maintained on large corner lot. Owner anxious to sell.

PRICE REDUCED! Lovely setting for this nice country home on 5 acres with 48x32 pole barn; 2 car attached garage. Take a look and make an offer!

5 ROOM RANCH WRAPPED IN VINYL SIDING. Rooms are all nice size including a dining room and 1st floor laundry.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY — Duplex in front each with 2 bedrooms plus 3 room rental house in back — 3 units in all — call and check out the low price.

BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED HOME — Located on quiet cul-de-sac. Ceiling fans in all rooms. Large walk-in closet in master bedroom, attached garage with electric opener. Very nice home.

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SETTLE INTO THIS LOVELY HOME ON THE LAKE. Multi-level with fireplace. Over 2900 sq. ft. of luxurious living. 2 car attached garage. Complete built-in kitchen.

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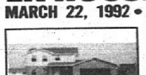
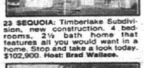
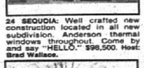

24 SEQUOIA: Well crafted new construction located in all new subdivision. Anderson thermal windows throughout. Come by and say "HELLO." $98,500. **Host: Brad Wallace.**

2689 WESTMORELAND: Prestigious home in desirable location. So many wonderful features, too many to mention. Come tour this home today. $128,000. **Host: Mark Arnold.**


3056 MOCKINGBIRD: Beautiful spacious brick home in good area of town. This home will delight you. Put this on your "MUST SEE" list. $115,000. **Hostess: Jeanne Hornberger.**


3270 FRANKLIN: Close to Paddlers, Frohardt School, Library Annex. Quiet neighborhood. Perfect for the young growing family. $78,900. **Hostess: Barb Arnold.**

11228 HAGEMAN ROAD: In Lebanon. Country setting. Beautiful family home. Lots of room inside and out. 7 acres, 2 out buildings. $123,000. **Hostess: Barb Wyatt. Directions:** Highway 255 to 64, exit at Scott Air Force Base exit, turn left. You will go across and over 64, onto Troy-O'Fallon Road. Just go to Hageman Road and turn left.

8050 MAPLE GROVE ROAD, TROY. $69,900. **Directions:** Route 162 to Riggin Road to "T" in road, turn right. **Hostess: Millie Sedgwick.**

17 CHAPPERAL: $109,000. Route 162 south to Mierwood Estates, turn left onto Mierwood.

NEW LISTING: Kitchen has lots of cabinets with built-in range, plus ceiling fan. Full finished basement. Detached garage. $54,900.

NEW ON MARKET: 2300 sq. ft. of living space in this 3 bedroom brick ranch on the outskirts of town. HOME WARRANTY. $71,500.

NEWLY LISTED: Recently updated 2 bedroom home that features updated kitchen and bathroom. Large living room. $24,500.

NEW LISITNG: Madison's finest 4 bedroom brick home with finished basement that features a family room and rec. room. Move-in condition. $67,500.

NEW ON MARKET: Be your own landlord. 2 bedroom home with full basement. Has a detached garage with a small cottage attached. $47,000.

JUST IN: 2 story home with newer siding. Central air. Fenced yard. Right for the big family and the price is right. $29,900.

JUST IN: 2 bedroom home with den, family room in basement. New siding. New wiring. Ready to move in. $34,900.

NEW LISTING: Large 3 bedroom ranch with family room, patio and 1½ car garage. Close to everything. $49,900.

NEWLY LISTED: Super investment. Two 4 room apartments with full basement. 7 year old furnace. Hardwood floors. $32,000.

NEW ON MARKET: 3 bedroom home with remodeled country kitchen with wood decor. Detached heated workshop. Corner lot. $37,500.

FOUR YEAR NEW! Four bedroom beauty with large country kitchen, two full baths, family room and attached garage. $80,000.

RE-KINDLE YOUR DREAMS: This home has it all. 3 large bedrooms, oversize kitchen and family room. Has dishwasher, fireplace, 2 baths. Covered patio. $93,500.

CONVENIENT LOCATION: 3 bedroom brick, large living room, kitchen, dining room, utility room. Also 4 room apartment. Only $49,900.

LOTS TO OFFER: Nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath ranch with full finished basement. Family room has wood burning fireplace. $85,900.

PRICED TO SELL: Tons of cabinets in large eat-in kitchen. Everything in tip top shape. Only $27,000.

CLOSE TO 270: Live in the country in this 3 bedroom home with basement on 1 acre of land. $60,000.

ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN: Newer split level 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home with 2 car attached garage. $72,900.

LOOKING FOR A BRICK HOME? 3 bedrooms, oak cabinets, 2 fireplaces. Newer furnace and Central Air. Basement. Garage. $72,500.

CORNER LOT: 2 bedroom ranch with lots of closets. Nice cabinets. Partially finished basement. Fenced yard. Only $25,000.

FLOWING FLOOR PLAN: 4 bedroom, 1 and ¾ bath ranch style with brick wood burning fireplace in family room. 2 car attached garage. $119,900.

GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY: At this price you can't pass it up. 3 bedroom bungalow with detached garage and storage shed. $18,000.

WELL CARED FOR 1½ story 3 bedroom brick. Newer oak cabinets Newer furnace and central air. Basement. $30,000.

NEWLY REMODELED 3 bedroom with dining area. Well maintained home in quiet area. Park like back yard. $36,500.

PAYMENTS CHEAPER THAN RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home on its own lot. Has an extra large deck. Only $14,900.

CHEAPER THAN RENT PAYMENTS: Nice 2 bedroom mobile home on its own lot with central air. Big shed. Corner lot. $17,900.

THE ONE FOR YOU: 3 bedroom ranch. Almost new carpeting, wallpaper touches. On a corner lot. Close to schools. $43,000.

COMMERCIAL ZONING: Work for yourself. See this nice building in excellent condition. Perfect for beauty shop, dog grooming, sales company, etc. $49,500.

GREAT POTENTIAL ON THIS ONE: 7160 sq. ft. of building. Ideal for warehouse, union hall, civic or fraternal organization. Call office for details.

RIGHT FOR A GROWING FAMILY: 3 bedroom ranch, big rooms throughout. Full fenced yard. 2 blocks from middle school and high school. $36,000.

SPACIOUS 3 bedroom ranch. New fiberclassic front and back doors. French doors to covered patio. Large lot, quiet neighborhood. Edge of town. $59,900.

CORNER LOT: 2 bedroom home with new cabinets in kitchen, stove stays. Furnace, Central Air 4 years new. Attic fan. Garage. $39,900.

EDGE OF TOWN LIVING: 3 bedroom ranch with attached garage. Screened-in porch. Motion lights on front door and garage. $69,500.

A MUST SEE HOME: Beautifully decorated multi-level 4 bedroom, 3½ bath uniquely designed home. $124,900.

GLEN CARBON AREA: Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 and ¾ bath brick home with 2 fireplaces, family room, basement, garage and large lot. $98,000.

EDGE OF TOWN LIVING: 3 bedroom brick with brick fireplace. Extra large lot. On a quiet street. Only $45,900.

PRICED RIGHT: 2 story 3 bedroom home with a kitchen that has lots of cabinets, formal dining area. Huge yard. $40,000.

EXCELLENT CONDITION: 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 car garage on the outskirts of town, large lot in the Mitchell area. $59,900.

WONDERFULLY UPDATED Brick. Modern kitchen. Wall to wall carpeting. Basement has 2nd kitchen. Many extras. $49,900.

LARGE WORKSHOP: 1½ story home with oak cabinets, open staircase, large walk-in closets. Stained glass window. Deck. $55,000.

NICE STARTER HOME: 3 bedroom ranch with carport and storage shed. Large fenced back yard. Only $33,900.

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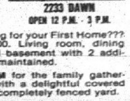
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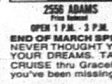
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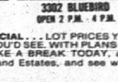
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EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD!!! 3 bedrooms, 1 car garage, this property has been recently totally rehabbed. WHAT A DEAL $ WHAT A PRICE.

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A GREAT PLACE FOR THOSE MEALS, in this lovely kitchen with B.I. oven range, lots of cabinets, a remodeled bath, and ½ finished basement. Large living room and dining combo, with 2 bedrooms. CALL TODAY.

BRICK DUPLEX, ranch style, excellent condition, be your own landlord and take in the money from your renters. Very wise investment.

NEW LISTING!!! 3 bedrooms, family room, 1 car detached garage, C/A move-in condition. Park location. $47,900.

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4 FAMILY, 2 BEDROOM each, $17,000 income yearly, $105,000 price. 3873 Rodney Drive. Call 931-2804

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2 BEDROOMS, 1½ baths, townhouse, carpets, drapes, refrigerator, range, central air, garages in basement. $400 per month, deposit. Collinsville. Call 451-0673 between 4pm-6pm.

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2 BEDROOM, SEWER, water, trash paid. Clean, quiet, carpeted, stove, refrigerator. No pets. 452-8203

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Legals

NEWSPAPER NOTICE

On Wednesday, April 8, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. the Board of Appeals will meet at City Hall, 2000 Edison Avenue, Granite City, IL to consider the petition for the variance in the zoning laws to allow construction of a 36'x50' addition to the rear of existing structure approximately 7' from rear property line on property at 2900 Nameoki Rd., Granite City, IL.

Property owner: James W. Dunn.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1992.

Petitioner James W. Dunn.

No. 74 3/22/92

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Legals

NEWSPAPER NOTICE

On April 8, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. the Board of Appeals will meet at City Hall, 2000 Edison Avenue, Granite City, IL to consider the petition for the variance in the zoning laws to allow construction of an attached 8'x40' carport 1' from the right (east) side lot line on property at 2923 Myrtle, Granite City, IL.

Property owner: Keith Brewer.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1992.

Petitioner: Keith Brewer.

No. 45 3/22/92

NEWSPAPER NOTICE

On Wednesday, April 8, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. the Board of Appeals will meet at City Hall, 2000 Edison Avenue, Granite City, IL to consider the petition for the variance in the zoning laws to allow construction of a fence enclosing frontages on a corner lot, on property at 2637 W. 22nd, Granite City, IL.

Property owner: Mary McKee.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1992.

Petitioner: Mary McKee.

No. 47 3/22/92

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN GRACE SCARRITT, DECEASED.)

No. 92-P-82

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of Helen Grace Scarritt. Letters of Office issued on the 2nd day of March 1992, to Patricia Polley, 532 Thorngate, Granite City, Illinois 62040, whose attorney is Irvin Slate, Jr., 1308 Niedringhaus Avenue, Granite City, Illinois 62040. Claims may be filed against said estate in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Edwardsville, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within six months from March 8, 1992, the first day of publication of this Notice, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated at Granite City, Illinois, this 3rd day of March 1992.

IRVIN SLATE, JR.
Attorney for Administrator
1308 Niedringhaus Avenue
Granite City, IL 62040
(618) 876-5044

No. 50 3/8/15/22/92

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FIRST GRANITE CITY SAVINGS AND LOAN, a corporation,

Plaintiff,)

vs.

CHUNG HI HARRISON, FRANKIE L. HARRISON, JERRY D. SUTT, JR., YONG O. YI SUTT, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE K-MART CORPORATION, CITY OF GRANITE CITY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.)

No. 91-CH-432

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to a Judgment Order made and entered into by said Court in the above-entitled cause on the 2nd day of March, 1992, Judge Daniel Stack, Judge of the Circuit Court of Madison County or such other judge who may on that day be presiding, will on the 13th day of April, 1992, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in Courtroom #12, or such other courtroom as may be assigned, of the Madison County Courthouse, Edwardsville, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all and singular the premises and real estate in said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Madison and State of Illinois and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-Two (22) in Block Eight (8) in Inglesyde Addition No. 2 to Granite City, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8 Page 53 in the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Illinois; situate in the County of Madison and State of Illinois; more commonly known as 2501 Iowa, Granite City, Illinois 62040.

Said real estate is residential.

Notice is given that a Motion For Confirmation of Sale will be presented and a hearing held thereon at the above date and time after said sale is completed.

Said real estate may be inspected by appointment, and the attorney listed below may be contacted for further information.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 1992.

DANIEL STACK
Judge of the Circuit Court
of Madison County

PHILLIP A. THEIS
Attorney Reg. No. 02813920
2145 Pontoon Road
P.O. Box 998
Granite City, IL 62040
Telephone: (618) 931-6500

No. 46B 3/8/15/22/92

CLAIM NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY,
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN V. STATLER, DECEASED.

No. 92-P-132

Notice is given of the death of the above on February 1, 1992.

Date Letters Were Issued: March 4, 1992.

Executrix: Norma Oram, 2453 Morrison Road, Granite City, Illinois 62040.

Attorney: Lueders, Robertson & Konzen, 1939 Delmar Avenue, Granite City, Illinois 62040.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, on or before September 14, 1992, being a date not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice; and any claim not so filed on or before said date is barred as to all of Decedent's Estate. Also copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the Executor above designated.

No. 51 3/8/15/22/92

CLAIM NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY,
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. HAZNER, DECEASED.

No. 92-P-86

Notice is given of the death of the above on January 6, 1992.

Date Letters Were Issued: March 16, 1992.

Administrator: Magna Trust Company, 1960 Edison Avenue, Granite City, IL 62040.

Attorney: Lueders, Robertson and Konzen, 1939 Delmar Avenue, Granite City, IL 62040.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, on or before September 27, 1992, being a date not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice; and any claim not so filed on or before said date is barred as to all of Decedent's Estate. Also copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the Executor above designated.

No. 78 3/22/29; 4/5/92

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING FOR A NONCONFORMITY EXEMPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED, that pursuant to Section 9-5 of Ordinance #3818 of the City of Granite City, IL, the City Plan Commission will hold a public hearing in City Council Chambers, City Hall of said City of Granite City, IL, at the hour of 7:00 P.M. on the 9th day of April, 1992, at which meeting it will consider a petition to amend Ordinance #3818, (being the Zoning Ordinance of said City), as same affects the following-described real estate, to wit:

(Legal Description-Lot or Block, Subdivision) North 38' of Lot 17, B-6 Original Plat 22-2-20-18-302-035.

Said proposal will change the use of said real estate immediately above-described from furniture and appliance store use to use as an antique shop.

This property is also known as: 2267 Grand.

Petitioner: Roy Baker, Anna Madron.

PHILLIP THEIS,
Chairman
Plan Commission
Granite City, IL

No. 75 3/22/92

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUCILLE V. ELLIOTT, Deceased.

No. 92-P-114

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of Lucille V. Elliott. Letters of Office issued on the 28th day of February, 1992, to Joseph H. Elliott, 5655 Sutherland Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63109, whose attorney is Irvin Slate, Jr., 1308 Niedringhaus Avenue, Granite City, Illinois. Claims may be filed against said estate in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Edwardsville, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within six months from March 8, 1992, the first date of publication of this Notice, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated at Granite City, Illinois, this 4th day of March, 1992.

IRVIN SLATE, JR.
Attorney for Executor
1308 Niedringhaus Aye.
Granite City, IL 62040
(618) 876-5044

No. 53 3/8/15/22/92

There are two kinds of heart attack victims.

The quick and the dead.

A heart attack doesn't have to be fatal. Getting to a hospital quickly can make the difference between life and death.

New life-saving therapies are now available to treat heart attack victims. But they have to be given early.

You know the symptoms: An uncomfortable pressure, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest. Pain spreading to the shoulders, neck, jaw, arms or back. Shortness of breath. Lightheadedness, fainting, sweating or nausea.

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You can help prevent heart disease. We can tell you how.

American Heart Association

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Scrutinize savings, income, expenses before retirement

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

For those who've reached age 60 to 62, financial planner Katharine McGee of suggests a pre-retirement test — in which McGee's senior clients limit their expenditures for a month or two to the amount of income they expect once they've retired.

It can be an eye-opening experiment, said McGee, of Clayton. Taking her test at age 62 or so "gives you two to three years to bring the wagons into a circle," to identify where expenses can be reduced and income increased, she said.

Boosting income is the preferred course of action, said Bill Keel, executive director of the Mid-East Area Agency on Aging, the agency that serves the needs of seniors in St. Louis, St. Charles, Jefferson and Franklin counties.

Income planning is especially important for women, adds Ed Kaskowitz of the Saint Louis University Business and Administration School. Actuary tables show that husbands are more likely to die before their wives. Tables also show that a 55-year-old widow has a life expectancy of 25 to 30 additional years.

Yet, other statistics put the average income of widows in their senior years at just $6,000 a year, he says.

Another statistic shows the average 65-year-old retiree can expect to live another 20 years.

"The danger is you'll outlive your savings," Keel said.

Some of the major expenses retirees can cut include the costs of going to work — clothing, commuting, lunch, etc.

Another is paying off the mortgage on a home, although that is not always the best use of one's money, McGee said.

If you're within five years of paying off the mortgage, the monthly payment is mostly principal, so you wouldn't save much in the way of interest charges.

If your mortgage interest rate is, say, 7 percent, the after-tax cost is about 5 percent (Uncle Sam pays the rest through the mortgage interest deduction). If you could invest the monthly payment in something paying 8 percent after-tax, "that's a better deal," McGee said.

The rule of thumb is retirees need to replace 65 percent to 70 percent of their pre-retirement income to maintain their standard of living. But depending upon your circumstances, "you could need as much as 100 percent," McGee said. Her live-like-you're-already-retired test can help you determine how much to sock away.

Keel estimates that just one-half to three-quarters of retirees are able to maintain their standard of living from current income — the monthly income generated by the three-legged stool of Social Security, the company pension and interest and dividends earned by personal savings.

Keep on top of your Social Security benefits through Form 7004, a statement of how much income has been credited to you by the Social Security Administration and an estimate of how much the agency would pay you at age 65 if you retired today.

Workers should request a Form 7004 every couple of years, experts say. Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213.

Also investigate salary-deferral plans such as 401(k). These plans, in which many employers match their employees' contributions, allow contributions to grow tax-free, McGee said.

Find out what the company pension plan is invested in, and then diversify by putting your personal savings in other types of investments, she said.

One way to avoid outliving your savings, experts say, is to put some of your nest egg into the stock market, preferably growth funds (the value of your holdings should at least keep pace with inflation), and growth-and-income or utility funds, which can appreciate in price plus generate dividends for current income.

Creating additional wealth, not dissipating the nest egg, is important if the retiree expects to maintain his standard of living in an inflationary world, McGee said.

Even modest inflation can erode the value of the retiree's s portfolio. At just 4 percent a year, inflation will double the prices you pay for goods and services in 18 years — which is within the ordinary life span of many of today's retirees, she said.

Earned Income Credit can provide assistance to low-income

By Bill Hunot
Social Security Administration

Usually, opportunity only knocks once. But if you didn't enroll in Medicare's Part B when you first became eligible, you have another chance until March 31. The Medicare general enrollment period is January through March of each year.

Part B is the part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, durable medical insurance and outpatient hospital costs. Part B is the part that charges a monthly premium. (Everybody eligible for Social Security gets Medicare's Part A, Hospital Insurance, for free when they turn 65.)

Most people know that Social Security pays benefits to young families. There are 3 million children who get Social Security, and benefits are paid to 245,000 young widows or widowers with a child under age 16. But you may not know that the IRS may be able to help families with a special tax provision — the Earned Income Credit (EIC).

The EIC is available to low-income families who have income from a job and who have a child living at home. The EIC is a tax credit entered on your federal income tax return. While all tax credits reduce your taxes, the EIC is the only one that you can get even if no tax is owed. You can get money back even if your income was so low that you wouldn't otherwise file a tax return.

The EIC for tax year 1991 is divided into three parts. There's a basic credit for working families with children (up to $1,235). There is an additional credit (up to $428) if you paid health insurance premiums for a child. Finally, there is an extra credit (up to $357) for a child born in 1991.

To qualify, a family's earned income and adjusted gross income must each be less than $21,250. The EIC decreases as income rises above $11,249. It is eliminated when income exceeds $21,250.

A free publication that explains the EIC is available from the IRS. Call 1-800-829-3676 to request one. If you still have questions, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

Q. I was in good health when I turned age 65 and I didn't want to pay for Medicare for no reason. So I refused to take the part of Medicare that there's a premium for. I've changed my mind now. Can I still sign up for the second part of Medicare.

A. Usually, opportunity only knocks once. But if you didn't enroll in Medicare's Part B when you first became eligible, you have another chance until March 31. The Medicare general enrollment period is January through March of each year.

Part B is the part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, durable medical insurance and outpatient hospital costs. Part B is the part that charges a monthly premium. (Everybody eligible for Social Security gets Medicare's Part A, Hospital Insurance, for free when they turn 65.)

The usual Part B premium for 1992 is $31.80 but if you enroll in a general enrollment period, you'll probably pay more. As a penalty, your premium will be 10 percent higher for each 12 months that you could have had Part B but declined it. You'll pay that higher premium forever.

If you sign up during the general enrollment period, your Part B coverage will begin July 1, 1992. Premiums will be withheld from your July 3 Social Security check.

There's another kind of enrollment period, too, called the special enrollment period. Many people delay signing up for Part B because they are still working and still covered by a group health plan based on current employment. Those employees and their spouses may wait until they retire to enroll in Part B. They can then take advantage of a seven-month special enrollment period that begins with the month employment ends. Special enrollees pay the regular premium (no penalty).

If you wonder whether you have both parts of Medicare, look at your Medicare card. The bottom of the card will show an effective date for Hospital Insurance (Part A) and Medical Insurance (Part B) if you have both parts. If you don't have Part B, your card will read "Hospital Insurance Only".

Contact your local Social Security office or call 1-800-772-1213 with questions about Medicare enrollment.

Disabled widows and widowers who are at least 50 and become disabled within seven years of their spouse's death can get survivors' benefits from Social Security.

That's been true for several years; there are 54,000 widows and 1000 widowers receiving those benefits. Until recently, however, a widow or widower had to meet a stricter test of disability than other applicants for Social Security.

By Social Security's definition, a disability is a physical or mental impairment which precludes the performance of any type of substantial work. Not only must the impairment prevent a worker from doing his customary job but, considering age, education and work experience, it must keep him from doing any other work, too.

Until January 1991, Social Security evaluated disabled widows and widowers without considering age, education and experience. In other words, the impairment, by itself, had to prevent the performance of any type of work. The combined effects of the impairment, advanced age and/or lack of education experience were not considered. This made it more difficult to qualify for benefits for disabled widows or widowers.

Of course, some of those who were denied those benefits under the old law qualified for one of Social Security's other disability programs. And once widows and widowers turn 60, they don't have to be disabled to get benefits. But many times a higher benefit or earlier entitlement would have been possible had the "easier" standard of disability been used.

Now, the same standard applies to all Social Security disability claimants. Disabled widows and widowers who were denied benefits in the past should re-apply.

Q. I get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks almost every month. Despite my disability, I worked part-time last year to add to my income. I didn't earn enough to owe any income tax, so all the money that was withheld from my paycheck is being refunded. Will my income tax refund count as income for SSI?

A. Tax refunds don't count as income for SSI purposes. Assuming you reported your work to Social Security, your SSI was reduced based on your gross wages — the amount earned before taxes and other deductions were taken out. So counting a tax refund as income would be counting the same income against you twice.

Remember, however, that there also are limits on your resources or assets. An individual can only own up to $2,000 of resources and still qualify for SSI. A couple can only have $3,000. Be careful that your tax refund doesn't push you over the SSI resource limit.

Q. My mother sold some furniture she owned for years. She receives SSI benefits and was wondering if the money she got for the furniture will affect her checks. Will it?

A. Probably not. If she had the furniture when she started getting SSI, it was already counted as a resource. Converting it to cash should not affect her eligibility or benefit amounts.